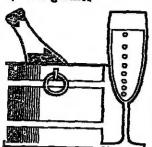
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The Government has awarded a £130m contract for surface-tosurface navy missiles to the States

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Miners expected to change the rules to get all-out strike

The National Coal Board

Alan Hamilton Back page

police security to get miners' leaders into their office, resulted in a virtually clean sweep for

Mr Scargill told the pickets:
"We can win provided we show
the same resolution as we
showed in 1972 and 1974." He

was greeted with great applause and chants of "easy, easy" from

week will have before it a proposal from the national

officials of the union that the

rules should be changed to reduce the majority required in

a secret ballot from 55 per cent

to a simple majority.

A motion on these lines was

due to be submitted to the

union's annual conference in

The delegate conference next

the striking miners.

the left.

The coal industry is sliding but his suggestion was ruled rapidly towards an all-out strike unconstitutional by Mr Scargill after a crushing defeat yesterday who, citing an earlier precedent rapidly towards an all-out strike after a crushing defeat yesterday of moves by moderate leaders of Mr Joe Gormley, refused to of the National Union of Mineworkers to call a national mithead hallot.

Who, citing an earlier precedent of Mr Joe Gormley, refused to permit the executive to overturn a decision it made on March 8 to back the "rolling strike".

ence of the union is to be held next Thursday to determine the next step, and it is almost certain that union rules will be changed to reduce the 55 per cent majority required for an all-out stoopage when the all-out stoppage when the miners are given the chance to

Mr Arthur Scargill, the union's president, yesterday ruled out of order a proposal from the Leicestershire miners that there should be an immedi-ate pithead poll, and his ruling was upheld by a surprisingly strong margin of 13 votes to 8 by the union's executive, meeting at its headquarters

Despite the outcome of the vote, moderate leaders were attacked by militant pitmen as they emerged from the meeting.

The decision to transfer the inititiative for prolonging and extending the strike, which has closed two thirds of Britain's pits, to the delegate conference was approved by 21 votes to

The voices raised against it Tenby in July, but the 54 per came from Mr Ken Toon, of South Derbyshire, Mr Roy Ottey, of the Midlands craftsmen and Mr Jank Jones, of Laicestarchim

Leicestershire.

Mr Jones had proposed that there should be an early ballot, mineworkers to think again.

Incre shall be a secret prince ballot of the men requiring a 55 per cent majority before such action is mounted.

Ministers resigned to decision

By Julian Haviland **Political Editor**

The miners's decision yester-day to hold a delegate conference was expected by ministers, who received it with resignation. In the Commons the concerned that a national vote on strike action had been

Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, welcomed the fact that a national ballot was now "a much clearer and closer prospect

Mr Kinnock's preference for a ballot was therefore made plain, but not plain enough for Mrs Thatcher. Mr Kinnock does not believe that the miners will be more likely to show restraint if he lectures them. Mrs Thatcher misses few opportunities of lecturing them and of inviting Mr Kinnock to do the same. So she asked if he would make it clear that he would have preferred an immediate decision in favour of a

Mr Kinnock did not respond. but asked instead for the Government to tell Mr Ian McGregor, chairman of the National Coal Board, to alter the pace and scale of the rundown of the coal industry. The Prime Minister replied that there had been no compul-

misgivings over its Local

Government (Interim Provisions) Bill after the rebellion

Ministers pointed with some

thirds of their nominal overall majority, but comfortable

due next year to the Greater

Conservative ranks on

sory redundancies so far, Parliament, page 4

Government shrugs off

MPs' revolt over GLC

If the Government had any London Council and the six

smugness to the size of their majority, 93, for the Bill's second reading. It was only two-

Nineteen Conservative MPs Commons: "In so far as there

voted with Labour to deny a was a difference between Mr second reading to the Bill, Heath and myself, I am quite

which will suspend the elections sure I was right."

Moderate leaders manhandled

From Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter, Sheffield

pitmen as they emerged from yesterday's meeting of the National Union of Mine-

Nottinghamshire miners. He was pushed and jostled and had to be escorted by the police. After a day of mass demon-strations, Mr Chadburn, Mr

Henry Richardson, secretary of the Nottinghamshire area, and Mr Trevor Bell, secretary of the union's white collar section, all received rough treatment from the hundred or so left-wing miners who stayed after more than 3,000 demonstrators demonstrators

dispersed. They had arrived early yesterday from surrounding Yorkshire and from Scotland. Kent and South Wales. The mood of the crowd, which gathered in the sunshine to lobby the executive, varied from that of a miners' gala to an unruly football crowd. It might have been worse if the vote had gone against the militants.

There were 53 arrests largely for assault, some for drunken-ness, made by 1500 policemen from forces from Northumberland to Bedfordshire. More were in reserve, including those billeted at army camps in Nottinghamshire.

A shaken Mr Chadburn said

metropolitan county councils.

as a first step to the abolition of

the authorities themselves. M

Edward Heath, the most promi-

yesterday in writing off him and

response was half-disdainful

half-jocular. She said in the

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Moderate miners' leaders he was not worried by the were attacked by militant decision against a ballot. "I am pitmen as they emerged from worried about what just happened. I know how they feel,

The NUM last change its rules on this issue in 1971, when

the majority for strike action was reduced from 66 per cent to

55 per cent, and later that year a pithead ballot yielded a 59 per cent majority for industrial action which led directly to the

convulsive events of 1972.

Mr Scargill said yesterday that the latest move was

designed to introduce greater democracy into the union.

He told the men massed outside his building: "Let us say to the wider trade union movement that whatever happens, the determination of the National Union of Microscott

National Union of Minework-

ers is more resolved. We intend to continue this fight until

MacGregor and Thatcher with-

draws their pit closures."

Moderate coalfield leaders who only 24 hours before had been predicting a marginal victory for their campaign to hold an immediate heller to be a superior of their campaign to hold an immediate heller to be a superior of their campaign to hold an immediate heller to be a superior of their campaign to held an immediate heller to be a superior of their campaign to held an immediate heller to be a superior of their campaign to be a superior of the superior of their campaign to be a superior of the superior

hold an immediate ballot were

downcast by yesterday's sharp swerve to the left.

the whitecollar section, claimed

that a majority of the executive

had been in favour of a ballot but had been unable to pursue it

But Mr Scargill had em-ployed rule 43 to argue that the March 8 decision could not be overturned by demands for a national ballot.

This rule lays down that in

the event of any national action

being proposed by the union

there shall be a secret pithead

because of Mr Scargill's ruling.

Mr Trevor Bell, secretary of

National Union of Mine- but I just want to get away."
workers executive.

Drink cans and fruit rained entered the headquarters, took a down on Mr Ray Chadburn, lift to the eighth floor and president of the right-wing confronted Mr Chadburn. They jostled him and accused him of selling them out. He argued forcibly that he had told his members not to cross picket

> Mr Scargill announced the decision of the executive with the help of a megaphone on the steps of the building.

Earlier he addressed crowd from an office window high above the demonstration. He declared: This is yet another example of police state, 1984. At various times NUM officials addressed the crowd from windows, advising them on the disposition of police.

Mr Chadburn said later that it was time his members "Got off their knees and came out". The strike over pit closures was not just a fight on behalf of Scotland. South Wales and Yorkshire, but was also in the interets of Nottinghamshire

 A lead-filled bottle cap with four screws sticking out was thrown at a police line, but fell short (the Press Association reports). A police spokesman said it was "purpose made to

Radical changes proposed for Stock Exchange By William Kay

Stockbrokers and stockjob bers will disappear in their present form under radical proposals put forward yesterday Wednesday night, they were nent rebel, called the Bill a negation of democracy. But ministers had no difficulty by the Council of the Stock schange in London.

The principle of keeping brokers and jobbers strictly separate will be replaced by a stock market structure under which everyone will be known as "broker dealers".

outsiders will be allowed to own Stock Exchange firms outright. At present the limit is 29.9 per

The other change is that



Britain has imposed severe restrictions on the export to Iran and Iraq of eight chemi-cals which could be used for the manufacture of chemical weapons. This follows the report of a United Nations inspection team on March 26 which confirmed that chemical weapons had been used in the Iran-Iraq war.

Mr Paul Channon, Minister for Trade, announced in a written answer in the Common that from yesterday the chemicals would require a licence before they could be exported to either country. This would only be granted where the Government was satisfied that they would be used only for valid industrial purposes.

A spokesman for the Department of Trade and Industry said there had been no exports of any of these chemicals from Britain to Iran or Iraq during last year. He had not heard any suggestion that British mat-erials had been used in the manufacture of chemical wea-

Of the eight chemicals on the British list which are mainly used for the manufacture of insecticides and flame retardhe limit is 29.9 per ants, five also are being subjected to restriction by the United States.

Pirate radio could soon become legal By David Hewson The growing wave of pirate

radio stations throughout Britain will be given the chance to become legal in a redistribution of radio frequencies due to be announced later this year.

The Home Office is expected to allocate part of the VHF band for the use of "community radio" stations using low-pow ered transmitters and run principally on a voluntary basis, like many of the existing

Although none of the present wave of up to 60 illegal stations will be guaranteed a licence in the exercise, the introduction of legal, low power "parish pump" radio is expected to be matched by a crackdown on stations staying outside the law.

The pirates have rarely been

prosecuted, but the Independent Broadcasting Authority says the unchecked spread of pirate stations threatens the inancial stability of the legal independent local radio Several pirate operators have said they would like to apply for radio franchises, but could

afford to run companies of the size required for consideration under the present network.

Mr Peter Rivers, co-ordinator

of Radio Jackie, a pirate station broadcast in London for the last 15 years, said last night the station would be interested in applying for one of the new

Labour publishes **Oman** case By Richard Dowden Labour MPs, have finally

succeeded in having published with parliamentary privilege allegations about the involvement of Mrs Margaret Thatcher and her son in obtaining the contract to build the University of Oman for Cementation International.

The allegations are that "the Prime Minister was consciously and deliberately advancing her son's interests" and that "at a formal banquet at the palace on April 23 (in Oman 1981) the Prime Minister mentioned her son's interest in Cementation to

the Sultan". In a complaint to the Select Committee on Members' Interests, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Labour MP for Hackney South and Shoreditch, said the contract was never put out to tender, and that if it had been, other British construction companies would have taken an

He also said Mrs Thatcher had a direct interest through ber husband Denis, who was a guarantor to the bank account which Mr Mark Thatcher used for his payments from Cemen-The complaint is in a "draft

report", in effect a minority report by Mr Dale Campbell-Savours, Labour MP for Wor-kington, who is a member of the committee.

The committee rejected Mr Campbell-Savours' complaint, saying the interests in the £300m contract were not Mrs Thatcher's but those of her son and husband. She was not therefore obliged to register those interests and the com-mittee did not have to investimittee did not have to investi-gate them. Of the analogy with the Maudling case, which Mr Campbell-Savours quoted, the committee said it did not apply because "Mr Maudling had a direct interest in that he was a director of certain of Mr Poulson's companies" Poulson's companies".

Mr Campbell-Savours' report

also mentions Mr Denis Thatcher's interest as chairman of Chipman, one of the companies on the "bid list" circulated in Oman, Chipman had an interest in a £3m landscaping contract which Cementation offered for tender.

Asked at a press cor this was the end of the matter, Mr Campbell-Savours said: "This is only the beginning If the Prime Minister had been more forthcoming at the despatch box six or eight weeks ago it would have died a death. But she has whet the appetites of journalists in this country and abroad who are investigating her son's activities in relation to her function as Prime Minister."

He said the matter could be raised in her parliamentary select committees but as he has such difficulty in making headway in the members' interests committee the Conservatives, who have an inbuilt Continued on page 2, col 1

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President Arthur Scargill

demonstration of militant

miners outside the union HQ

in Sheffield with the Scottish

leader, Mick McGahey, by

policemen lead away one of

(top) addresses a mass

his side, Below: Two

the 3,000 protesters.

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TCCB clears England cricketers of drugs abuse By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent come to light, the Board stated

The Test and County Cricket Board at Lord's yesterday cleared the England team that went to New Zealand and Pakistan in the winter of charges that they had used drugs illegally. In a statement issued by the executive com-mittee of the TCCB, it was said that their investigations had not substantiated any of the

'serious allegations" made. Rumours that the England. cricketers had smoked drugs in Ne Zealand earlier this year and on previous tours came to a head last month when The Mail On Sunday, in a three-page story, mentioned names of

players allegedly concerned. This article has since become the subject of a writ, issued by lan Botham against the newspaper. Botham is due to appear at Lord's today, before the disciplinary committee of the TCCB, although that is to account for statements he made. after returning home early from Pakistan, about the conditions' In a series of interviews, CH

Paimer, the chairman of the TCCB, DB Carr, the security,

D J Insole, the chairmen of the

Cricket Committee, and P B H.

May, the chairman of the

England selectors, met, among

others, Alan Smith, the man-

Botham: at Lord's today ager of the touring side, his assistant, Norman Gifford, and a journalist who travelled with the party. While retaining the

right to renew their investi-

that they had met with no evidence which suggested that the team's behaviour after playing hours had affected their performance. The Mail on Sunday quoted a strongly worded criticism by a "senior New Zealand cricket

official" of the habits of the England players. The TCCB, however, have satisfied themselves, after their own discussions with the cricket authorities in New Zealand, that this was unfounded, asserting instead that the team general created a good pression with their hosts. The TCCB deplore the use of

concerted effort" to ensure that such a practice is kept out of the domestic English game. 9 Mr Stewart Steven, the editor of the Mail on Sunday, said last night: "I am interested to learn that the Test and County Cricket Board executive committee has stated that it has carried out 'wide-ranging investigations' into the allegations concerning the illegal use of drugs" (the Press Association reports).

has failed to even so much as Sunday journalist involved in this lengthy inquiry

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day by union leaders and a large group of Labour MPs after the signposting of changes in the industry by employers and the Government.

Dock union leaders were angered by suggestions that the port employers, with the Government's support, want to see the National Dock Labour Scheme abolished. The MPs laimed that a change in regulations governing investment in ports, was also a recipe for a national strike.

The issue of the reorganiza-tion of dock labour will be discussed at a meeting of the Fransport and General Fransport and General Workers' Union docks commiliee next Thursday. It is certain to repeat its threat of militant opposition to any noves to appuish the docks labour scheme, which provides all registered dockers with guaranteed work and outlaws the use of casual labour.

Mr John Connolly, the union's national docks officer, said last night: "This is a fundamental principle for us. Any attempt to abolish the scheme could culminate in a national docks strike."

Mr John Prescott, Labour's senior transport spokesman.

The spectre of a national said moves against the scheme docks strike was raised yester- and the Government's announcement that it intends to repeal a section of the Harbours Act allowing an "investment free-for-all" amounted to "a deciaration of war."

> The unions' and MPs' fears were based on remarks made vesterday at the annual lunch of port employers attended by Mr Nicholas Bidley, Secretary of State for Transport.

Mr Donald Stringer, chair man of the National Association of Port Employers, said the relevance of the labour scheme had long disappeared.

"Prolonging its existence can only increasingly inhibit the competitiveness of UK ports."

The scheme, now covers only about 14,000 of the 53,000 employed in British ports. Under scheme agreements. large ports like London and Liverpool have to pay dockers fall-back pay, even if there is no

The Order repealing Section 9 of the Harbours Act is expected to be laid before Parhament next week. This will allow a £70m container terminal to go ahead at Fulmouth.

Private road finance is rejected

The Government has rejected private finance for a £40m dua carriageway road in the West Midlands, despite ministerial interest in the concept of privately financed roads to reduce Government expendi-

The four-and-a-half mile road would link the M6 and the 44123 at Wolverhampton and a financing package was put logether by a consortium of West Midlands County Coun-Tarmac Construction. National Westminster Bank and Saturn Management.

Bettaney gives evidence

The MI5 officer accused of trying to spy for the Soviet Union gave evidence in his defence yesterday before a jury at the Central Criminal Court siffing in camera.

Mr Michael Benaney, aged 34, of Coulsdon, Surrey, who pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to 10 charges under the Official Secrets Acts, was the only witness for the defence. Closing speeches are expected to begin

Diamond theft

Thieves took diamonds and gold to the value of £150,000 from a house in Binfield. Berkshire, on Wednesday night. The valuables belonged to a London jewelry salesman visiting a friend at the house.

\$1.3m for hidden necklace

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

Florence Gould's sapphire and diamond necklace, which escaped armed robbers at Christie's in London in January, was sold in New York on Wednesday night for \$1,320,000 (estimate more than \$1m) or £916.666.

When the robbers invaded Christie's viewing room. Miss Andrea Macdonald had the necklace in her hand and slipped it into the pocket of a

Christie's expert.

The Gould jewelry was on show and the robbers' hauf included one of a pair of diamond earrings. The other was sold in New York for \$209,000 (estimates \$80,000 to \$100,000) or £145,139.

Florence Lacaze married Frank J. Gould in 1923. The Gould family controlled the Western Union telegraph, New York's elevated railways and a slice of the railway system of the The couple lived in Paris and Cannes, helping to make the Riviera fashionable, and Florence's jewels were sumptuous. Christie's had devoted a special catalogue to them. Nothing was unsold. The sale made £5.6m.

In London, Christie's was selling French furniture, with a Boulle commode at £486,000 causing the sensation of the day. It is a magnificent Louis XIV ormolu-mounted chony and tortoiseshell marquetry piece: its pair is in the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad.

Labour gets accusations over Oman published

Continued from page 1 majority on all committees, are that any question about her

Mr Campbell-Savours said he had submitted resolutions ask- contract (Julian Haviland ing the committee to call for evidence from the prime minis-ter, her husband, her son, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and the Foreign Secretary, but were ruled out of order by the chairman, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith.

Mr Campbell-Savours said this refusal denied the committee the opportunity establishing the facts fully.

 Mrs Thatcher said yesterday unlikely to allow further investi-gration. knowledge of her son's or anyone else's business affairs was irrelevant to the Oman

> in answer th a letter this week from Mr Peter Shore, chief opposition spokesman on trade and industry, she said this was so because, when visiting Oman in 1981, she had raised Britain's general interests in relation to all aspects of the contract and not those of Cementation or

any other company.

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Party killer to be sentenced

into a room full of partygoers, killing one man and wounding another, will be sentenced at birmingham Crown Court today after being found guilty of manslaughter and unlawful

William McFall, of Varden limit".

ham, was acquitted yesterday of murder and attempted murder. The jury was told that McFall, aged 54, had suffered three sleepless nights from a prolonged party in a maisonette near by. As he fired he shouted:

Poll shows British fears on US nuclear weapons

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspo

Almost two-thirds of British trusted to ask before launching people would not trust the nuclear weapons from bases in United States Government to Britain and that only 26 per consult the British Government before launching nuclear wea-pons from British soil, accord-that US nuclear bases should be

ing to an opinion poll.

That finding from a poll conducted by Gallup late last month for the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament was announced yesterday as CND took journalists on a tour to 53 per cent were opposed to US-point out the significance of controlled cruise missiles being several US bases in southern based in Britain.

ngland. In the period up to Easter, It showed that 65 per cent felt CND will be involved in more the United States could not be than 100 demonstrations

A man who fired a revolver Croft, Balsall Heath, Birming-

cent thought it could be trusted.

allowed to remain in Britain,

while 43 per cent were opposed. In a similar poll conducted for

CND last May by MORI 57 per

The Gallup poll showed that

cent said the bases should stay.



'Loyalist' bomb kills woman and RUC man

A Roman Catholic mother of eight children and a policeman were killed yesterday when a "lovalist" bomb exploded out-side a house in south Belfast. The sectarian attack was the second in a year at the terrace house in the university area.

The bomb, containing about 15lb of explosives, was hidden in a red holdall and had been left under a window of the home of Mr Isadore Whyte. His wife, Margaret, aged 51.

saw the bag when she returned home from part-time taxi driving early yesterday and immediately called the police. bomb exploded as they stood outside the house. Constable Mr Whyte and Constable Michael Dawson, aged 23, from Dawson, who had been married

The cable television oper-

ators who were given approval

last year to run multichannel

cable television networks met

ment's policy on "pay per view"

esterday were given assurances

British computer industry, has

launched a new computer

system for supermarkets but it

has chosen to have a substantial

part of the equipment made in

The computer terminals and

the scanners which read the

prices on the goods have been designed by the British com-

pany but because of the volume,

expected to be 100,000 in five

years, the manfacturing contract has gone to the Far East. The

processor which coordinates

and collates the information

from the checkout computers is

Japan in preference to Britain.

television.

for 18 months, had just arrived January to April 1984 at the house. Two other officers. Mr Whyte and another son, were treated

One of the dead woman's sons, Mr J. M. Whyte denied 21 133 that the family had any connexion with any political January to June 1983 organization. After meeting the policeman's widow and his mother-in-law he said: "I am heartbroken for them. Their grief is exactly the same as our own. This bomb, any bomb. 29 164 116 does not discriminate between Newtonards, died when the

agency the right to award cable ried because provisions in the

Cable TV licence assurance

By Bill Johnstone, Technology Correspondent

television licenses will not be

principally in sport that have

previously been the province of

The cable operators argued

UK shop micros from Japan

By Bill Johnstone, Technology Correspondent

made by ICL. The software, or

computer programs, required to

operate the system will also be

cued ICL in the spring of 1981

with a new management team

and loan guarantees, the com-pany has shed more than 5,000

employees, only 1.000 of which

were overseas. It has also

increased its product range by

making deals with Mitel of

Canada, Fujitsu of Japan and

Three Rivers Corporation of the

will allow ICL to compete in a

The new supermarket system

United States.

Since the Government res-

The cable operators also want

law until later in the year.

government ministers yesterday to offer "pay per view" services

10 ask for their licences and for which are now forbidden in a relaxation of the Govern- order to protect the events

The 11 cable operators have the BBC and the Independence

been concerned about not Broadcasting Authority. These

having formally received events are not to become the licences for their networks and subject of competitive bidding.

about receiving interim ones to vesterday that they could still allow them to start installation. offer a service without distract-

The Cable and Broadcasting ing from any offered by the

Bill, which empowers the networks.

Government or its appointed The operators are also wor-

A year ago a "loyalist" bomb

last Budget mean that only part of the cost of installing the cable

can now be written off against

expected not to break even for

nine years instead of the seven

ministers at yesterday's meeting at the Home Office advised the

operators to raise the matter with the Treasury.

The meeting was attended by

Mr Kenneth Baker. Minister of Information Technology, Mr Douglas Hurd. Broadcasting Minister at the Home Office.

market which is estimated to b

worth billions of pounds. Each

of the main supermarket chains

in Britain is poised to invest

about £20m to £30m in introducing the electronic point

The checkout cashier passes

goods over a device which scans

the bar code on the side of the

purchase. More than 80 per cent

of the products in supermarkets

J. Sainsbury the supermarket

chain will be the first in the UK

Nurses' pay

offer likely

to be 6-9%

By Nicholas Timmins

Social Services Correspondent

Recommendations on pay

rises for 500,000 National

Health Service nurses, midwives and other staff have been sent

to Downing Street from the review body on nurses' and

midwives' pay.

Reports that increases of up to 20 per cent have been recommended were dismissed

as fantasy yesterday and the

average increase recommended is likely to be single figures.

The Government has allowed a 3 per cent increase in pay for the NHS, and with nurses and

to install the ICL system.

of sale (Epos) equipment

have bar coding.

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The cable networks are

calculated. The

tax instead of the full amount.

and

exploded at the rear of the Whyte home, severely injuring the man who transported it there. David Maitland, aged 25, from the Protestant Donegali Road area of Belfast, lost a leg. He was given a seven-year prison sentence suspended for three years at Belfast Crown Court carlier this year after admitting causing the expiosion.

 Lord Mansfield has resigned as a Minister of State. Northern Ireland Office. on medical advice, and the Lord Lyell has been appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary of Northern Ireland Office. State.

brings the Queen into **ĞLC** fight

By Hugh Clayton Local Government

Mr Kenneth Livingstone, the Greater London Council's Labour leader, said yesterday that the Queen had shown she opposed the abolition of his council by agreeing to open the Thames flood barrier.

Flood prevention is one of the council's "strategic re-sponsibilities", which are at the heart of the argument about whether ministers should scrap the GLC and transfer its work to borough council.

Mr Livingstone's comments

appeared this week on the front page of the Mercury weekly newspaper series, which circulates in an area including his Paddington ward.

"I have no doubt at all that if the Queen was opposed to the GLC and supported the Government's policy, it would have been difficult to persuade her to open the harrier." The interview was given less

prominence in the newspaper's Paddington edition than an item about an attempt by Lady Porter. Conservative leader of Westminster City Council, to secure contributions from businesses for a campaign backing the GLC's dissolution.

Lady Porter gave wider publicity to Mr Livingstone's words by distributing a statement beyond the newspaper series circulation area.

She said: "This is one of the most disgraceful acts I have seen in my career in politics."

The GLC invited the Queen after the workforce had rejected its plan to have the barrier opened by one of them. "What cheek to make our Queen his second choice". Lady Porter

Auditor criticizes property agency

By Christopher Warman. Property Correspondent

criticized over spending on maintenance in a report by the Comptroller and Auditor General. Mr Gordon Downey. published yesterday.

The indictment comes after critical reports on slack management and the sudden resignation last month, at the request of the Secretary of State for the Environment, Mr Patrick Jenkin, of the agency's chief executive. Mr Montague Alfred.

The agency spends about £515m a year on maintenance further £35m on other bodies' perty amounts to about 9.000 holdings providing about 12m square metres of accommodation: the defence property amounts to about 285,000 hectares.

wrong to infer that there is properly will eventually become nothing right about PSA's apparent, it may then be too management of maintenance. PSA's staff are concerned to perform their duties well and to perform their duties well and to secure good value for money, dence of a serious backlog in the This results in much effective pricing of orders. work based on decisions taken

spending is controlled through the agency's 155 district works is too little information about the general condition of property in its care. Selective condition surveys, however, have identified "some seriously defective buildings in the civil estate, and there is some evidence that parts of the defence estate may be in poor

demonstrate the overall results

At district level there is no fully reliable information as to how much work is not fully inspected before payment is authorized: "While the conse-The report says: "It would be quences of work not being done

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Property Services Agency: Building

But the investigation by the United Kingdom (Stationery Office, National Audit Office found

Livingstone | Ministers to reconsider security for arms works

By Richard Evans

Defence ministers are pected to reconsider proposals for private security companies to replace Ministry of Defence police in protecting 11 ordnance factories after privatization this

Sir Anthony Buck, chairman of the Conservative backbench committee, said last night that committee. Sate tast fight that he was raising the issue with Mr Michael Heseltine. Secretary of State for Defence. "In hypersensitive areas like this there should be an element of government supervision over security arrangements", he said

MPs of all parties have criticized the disclosure that unvetted members of private security companies, who, unlike ministry police, will not have access to arms, are to take over the duties.

They fear that the establishments, which manufacture explosives, ammunition and arms, would be more susceptible to terrorist attack.

The factories are Bishopton, Renfrewshire: Chorley, Lanca-shire: Radway Green, Cheshire; Glascoed, Clwyd; Birtley, co Durham; Patricroft, Greater Amanchester, Enfield; Bridgwater, Somerset: Leeds: Black-burn: and Nottingham.

Kevin Labour MP for Hull North and an opposition defence spokesman, is trying to get a clause added to the privatization Bill requiring Mr Heseltine to produce proposals for a unified security service to protect the property, services and employees after the transfer.

The Secretary of State would have to detail the qualifications, training and experience expected of any member of such a

Mr McNamara said: "We would like to have an arrangement whereby the security service for these factories was directly responsible to the minister. Preferably the ministry police should remain re-

Children with dyslexia face care hearing

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A hoy, aged nine, who cannot read or write and his sister, aged 11, both diagnosed as dyslexic, are to appear before a juvenile court to determine whether they are in need of care or control.

Their parents, from Basildon, Essex, were given a conditional discharge by Billericay magistrates vesterday on four charges of failing to send them to

After the hearing the chil-County Council had refused to pay the fees for a private school in Kent specializing in language learning difficulties, and there was no similar facility in Essex. She and her husband were trying to educate the children at



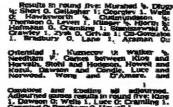


Chess lead shared From Harry Golombek, Oakham

Murshed's progress in the

Oakham junior international to nave been checked since he followed up his early draw in to the fourth round with a 13-move draw against the American master Dlugy in the fifth round yesterday. The junior world champion Georgiev took advantage of Murshed's lack of enterprise to win quickly against Peter Wells and thus come up to share first place with came up to share first place with

Gallagher. Georgiev and Mur-shed 4: Dlugy Gudmundsson, Hawksworth and Levitt 31/2



midwives making up 44 per cent of the NHS pay bill, a 6 per cent increase would wipe out the 1 per cent growth which the NHS has been promised for the present financial year.

The I per enet growth allows only for the rising numbers of elderly, with no allowance for the extra cost of medical advances which health authorities are being expected to

fund from savings.
Unless any rise above 3 per cent is met by extra funds, a 6 per cent increase would mean a real cut in the NHS spending, even assuming that ancillary workers who have yet to settle are kept to 3 per cent, along with doctors and dentists

Council backs Marylebone busway plan

Long-distance coaches are treating the quiet squares of Belgravia and Pimlico like aircraft stacked up for Heathrow, Westminster's planning chief said yesterday. Pledging strong support for the Marylebone busway project despite opposition from British

Rail, Mr Alan Bradley, chair-man of Westminster's planning

commitee, said Victoria coach

station was heavily overloaded and was causing street conges-tion and environmental damage nental damage over a large area of west and north London. The proposal by National Bus to redevelop Marylebone station already set for closure by British Rail – as a coach terminal and its line to Northolt as an express creek.

Northolt as an express coach-

to the residents and roads of Westminster. It would receive strong backing from the council as the planning authority for Marylebone, Mr Bradley said yesterday. The 11-acre Marylebone site

open market and will probably be redeveloped with housing and small offices, as well as a

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Sex offence reforms may extend rape law to couples living apart

An extension of the law of member committee of senior women's groups and the specific to cover husbands and judges and lawyers under the majority view of the policy living apart, and a new chairmanship of Lord Justice advisory committee, the criminates of the committee of senior women's groups and the rape to cover husbands and wives living apart, and a new maximum penalty of life imprisonment for attempted rape, instead of the present seven years, are among radical reforms of the law on sexual offences urged by the Criminal Law Revision Committee published yesterday.

The Government is expected to implement the proposals which deal with offences such as rape, indecent assault, buggery and incest.

The report also urges a new 10-year maximum penalty for indecent assault against both seves and the abolition of buggery as an offence between men and women where there is

The right to anonymity in court for a man accused of rape hould be abolished, the committee said, and the presumpnon that no boy aged under [4] is capable of sexual intercourse and rape should be scrapped.

It also recommends that restrictions on cross examining a woman about her previous sexual history with other men. unless the judge give leave, should be extended to include her relations with the defend-

The report, the product of cight years' work by the 17-

Embryo

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From Thomson Prentice

Science Correspondent

Scientists had a moral

Cambridge

obligation to use "spare"

heman embryos for research and it would be immoral not to investigate them and keep them in storage, Mr Patrick Steptoe, one of the pioneers of test-tube

haby techniques, said yester-

day.
Mr Steptoe, who with his colleague Dr Robert Edwards has supervised the birth of 202 test-tube babies since 1978,

said: "We treat these embryos

with great care and respect and

there is an enormous responsi-

bility on us concerning their storage either for later implan-

tation for for scientific re-

Mr Steptoe was speaking

after addressing the British Medical Association's annual

scientific meeting in Cambridge. He confirmed that he and his colleagues at Bourn

Hall Clinic could deep freeze

human embryos in a technique that had already led to the birth announced in Melbourne

this week of a baby from such

search".

Lawton, comes after its own working paper in 1980 and that of the Policy Advisory Comminee on Sexual Offences in

The most significant change indecent assault, increased from five to 10 years.

Lord Justice Lawton said yesterday: "Members of the public clearly took the view that some of the indecent assaults are terribly serious, some even worse than rape, so clearly

something had to be done."

Under present law, there is a 10-year maximum penalty for indecent assault against a man, but only of two years against a

woman. Now, buggery is an offence except between two consenting males aged over 21, punishable with up to life imprisonment where committed against a

woman, or a boy aged under 16. The committee proposes abolishing the offence between a man and consenting woman aged over 16. But it should remain an offence punishable with life imprisonment with a non-consenting adult, or child aged under 13. The penalty with a girl under 16 is five years. Despite a strong lobby from

nal law committee rejected extending rape law to marriage except where the couple is living apart.

incest, at present an offence at all ages, should be permitted since the working paper is the between brother and sister aged new maximum penalty for over 21, but would remain an offence between parent, chil-dren, and grandchildren.

Lord Justice Lawton said that the proposal would cover the rare cases where a brother and sister were divided at infancy, met later in life and fell in love. It was not in the public interest to bring such cases to court, he

But the committee urges incest to be extended to cover adoptive as well as blood relationships and a separate offence of unlawful sexual intercourse with a stepchild aged under 21.

It also recommends a new offence to cover heterosexual and homosexual acts in public, which would include clubs and places of common resort, as well as places seen from a public place. There should be a specific new offence for homosexual acts in public lavatories, it says. Sexual offences. 15th report of the Criminal Law Revision Committee Cmmnd 9213 (Stationery Office £6.40).

Sellafield villagers

clear waste plant in Cumbria will be able to have their bodies scanned for radioactivity from

next Tuesday.

A mobile whole body monitor, similar to the earlier mobile mass X-ray screening units, has been installed in a trailer so that

certificate showing how much radioactive material of natural origin is in their body and how much from artificial sources, such as nuclear fall-out and waste.

The screening programme will be carried out by the National Radiological Protection Board and its findings will be made available, without the disclosure of identifies, to Sir Douglas Black, the former president of the Royal College

He is investigating allegations that villages near Sellafield have of cancers, particularly leu-

Mr John Dunster, director of the protection board, said yesterday: "Although most of the radioactive materials meaindicate whether people living

More important, he said, it could show if there was some route by which radioactive materials from waste entered the body which had not been recognized by doctors and scientists monitoring land, water, air, milk and plants in

Contaminated beaches near Sellafield are not expected to be open for Easter, despite a huge cleaning operation (the Press Association report). People have been advised to stay away from 15 miles of beaches since

last November, Mr William Under Secretary of State for the Environment, is to visit the kaemia in children, because of beaches and tour the plant

offered body scans By Pearce Wright, Science Editor People living near the Seila-field (formerly Winscale) nu- Mr John Dunster, director of

any member of the public wanting a check-up can be screened in about 20 minutes. Individuals will be given a

a higher than normal incidence the presence of radioactive today.

sured are likely to be of natural origin, the measurements will in Seascale have a higher level of body radioactivity which could be the result of the operations at the Seliafield works."

House valuers report 11% price rise

By Christopher Warman, Property Correspondent

housing market for the next few months emerges from the latest Financial Weekly/Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioncers survey, published today. The survey shows an increase

of 11 per cent in average prices during the past 12 months, and of 2.5 per cent in the first three months of this year.

Both figures are higher than those published earlier this week by the Halifax Building Society, whose new and comprehensive index showed respective increases of 7.3 per cent and 0.5 per cent. The survey was done a week first-time buyers.

after the Budget and shortly after the mortgage rate reduction and stamp duty

An optimistic view of the changes. With few exceptions the valuers responding to the survey were sure the recovery would continue and accelerate during the spring and early summer, provided there was no big reduction in investments in building societies and provided the economic recovery is

> The survey reports a nation-wide increase in demand for properties suited to first-time buyers. The trend is likely to be emphasized in coming months by the raising of the stamp duty threshold to £30,000, which has removed a tax burden for many

However, there appears to be poor demand for modern executive-style four-bedroom

properties. The survey admits it is unclear whether the boom in the first-time buyers' market ultimately works through the system to increase demand for dearer properties.
This is because demand for

this type of house may continue to be depressed in areas where potential purchasers are unwilling to take on large mortgages while security of employment is in doubt.

The survey, says: "If this situation continues, then some areas of the country may experience shortages at the bottom end of the market with prices moving up sharply due to increases in demand, with prices continuing to stagnate at the top end of the market".

Resistance memories

Mrs Odette Hallowes (far left), who won the George Cross for her work in the Resistance in France, and Lady Airey, widow of Airey Neave, who was involved with Resistance as an evasion expert, at the Imperial War Museum yesterday. They drank wine brought in a canister originally containing supplies parachuted into occu-pied France. (Photograph:

Programme makers want satellite deal By David Hewson, Arts Correspondent

Britain's independent television programme makers are making a last-minute effort to win a stake in the direct broadcast deal being struck by the Government, the BBC and

Channel 4. which accounts for executive who revealed that the most of their £50m worth of average salary of all staff within programme finance. They fear that the BBC-ITV satellite director, is £17,000. partnership will force many independent producers out of trator of the Independent business by increasing their Programme Producers' Associ-

independent agreement but do receive huge dividends. With not add the 20 to 40 per cent revenue of £950m to £1 billion local increases negotiated in a year they are in a position to

most ITV companies. That means the cost of about two-thirds of that of the per cent of the output on the reports).

same production mounted inhouse by ITV or the BBC. The ITV companies expect this year's advertising revenue

to reach a record of £1 billion. The independents fear that that will continue to inflate An independents' group was formed by the creation of and quote a Thames Television

Mr Martin Tempia, adminisproduction costs to match those of ITV. The producers pay staff with the unions being bought union rates based on an off at the same time as investors

buy their way out of trouble".

sateliste to independent pro-

However, Mr Jeremy Walling-ton, chief executive of the independent London studios, Limehouse, said the independent sector might also be able to secure backers for a direct stake in the scheme.

He said that if ITV companies get their franchises extended as part of the deal, it will deprive many people in the independent sector of the chance to compete for ITV licences until the mid-1990s.

TV-am's new man

Mr Michael Moore, aged 35, advertisement director at News Group Newspapers, which owns The Sun and News of the manager at the end of this independent programmes is that the Government gives 4 month (the Press Association



Children are honoured for bravery

Two children received special awards from Princess

Alexandra yesterday as a reward for their courage.
Samantha Lewis, aged nine, from Tolworth, Surrey, rescued her brother James, aged three, from drowning in a French lake last summer

Samantha (seen above with her brother) swam out to James after he got into difficulties and havled him towards the shore. "It was nothing really", she told the Princess at the award

ceremony in London. Samantha was joint winner in the youngest age group of the Britannia Young Citizens' Award in memory of Ross McWhirter, to promote good

citizenship.

Barry Tippett, cowinner, aged 11, from Polperro, Cornwall, tackled a kitchen fire and led his mother to safety. He beat out the flames with a

jacket and soaked a towel with water to wrap round his mother's badly barned wrists. He is seen (right) talking to Mr Angus Ogilvy, one of the judges of the awards. (Photographs: Harry Kerr).



Warning on aspirins by public analyst

By Robin Young

Local authorities lack powers to protect the public from deteriorated drugs and worthless health products, the Associ-ation of Public Analysts claims in its annual report published

"The control of medicinal products at retail outlets is still virtually non-existent", the

report says. Mr Peter Martin, public analyst for Berkshire and Oxfordshire, told the association's annual meeting in Norwich that a survey in his counties suggested that nearly 30 tons of substandard aspirins. likely to cause internal bleeding. are waiting to be sold from Britain's non-pharmacy outlets.

He said: "In our survey 8 per cent of the samples had become unstable and contained an excess of salicylic acid over the amount permitted by the British Pharmacopoeia.

The analyusis also fear that health foods are inadequately

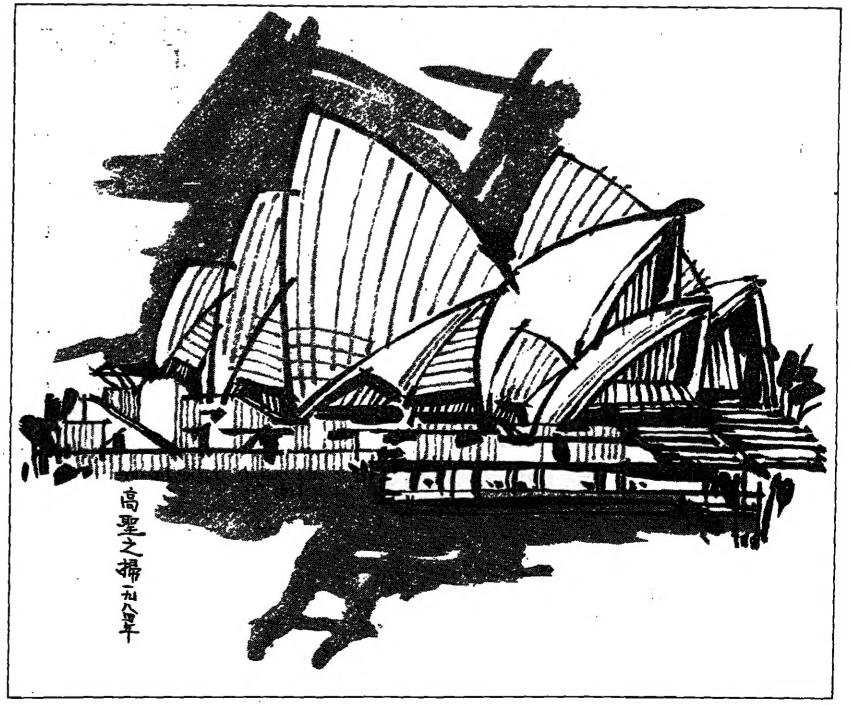
controlled. Carcinogenic mycoloxins have been discovered in nuts and fruit juices, the report says, but although there are statutory regulations against their pres-ence in animal feeds, there are still no legal limits for food sold

for human comsumption.
The report says: "So-called health foods are often deficient in protein or calorific value, or bear exaggerated claims on the labels".

Wine box sales rise

Wine boxes could account for a quarter of all the wine sold in Britain within three years, a leading supplier said yesterday. Since their launch in 1981, wine boxes have taken more than 10 per cent of the UK market and the Budget, which cut 77p of a three-litre box, is expected to boost sales Mr Steve Duncan, of

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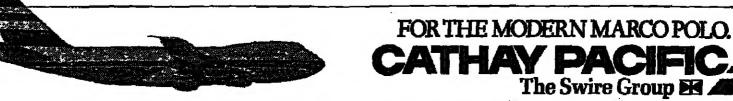
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DEFENCE

The Government has decided to buy the McDonnell Douglas Harpoon surface-to-surface guided weapon for Royal Navy frigates. Mr Geoffrey Pattie, Minister of State for Defence Procurement, an-Commons, McDonnell Douglas, he added, had undertaken to provide offset work for British industry to the value of 130 per cent of the cost

of the Harpoon order.

He also announced that the Government had placed a firm contract with British Aerospace for the full development and initial production of the vertically launched version of the Seawolf surfaceto-air missile for the Navy. Mr Pattie said: For some months

we have been conducting a competition for a second generation surface-to-surface guided weap for the four batch III type 22 friga and the first eight type 23 frigates.
The contenders were British
Acrospace's ship launched Sea
Eagle, McDonnell Douglas's ship
launched Harpoon, Aerospatiale's evocet MM40, and versions of Chomat from Oto Melara and Matra. The thorough-going evaluation of these contenders has taken into account performance, cost and industrial and employment factors.

The competition has been keen and of considerable benefit in assuring value for money. Following the submission of "best and final" offers from the competing contrac-tors the outcome is clear. Having taken all relevant factors into account the Government has concluded that the best choice on both operational and cost grounds is the McDonnell Douglas Harpoon: a proven system, which has had 100 per cent success rate in more than 200 firings since 1978, and variants of which are already in service with

Force.
Subject to agreement with the company on contractual terms and conditions, we will place a fixed price contract worth £130m for Harpoon missiles and associated ship systems for the batch III type 22 and the type 23 frigates. The total value is of the order of £200m. I recognize that there will be

disappointment that we have decided not to buy British for this teem of Royal Navy equipment. However, the United Kingdom's position with regard to the high technology involved in advanced by the business of the programment by our missiles has been preserved by our carlier decisions to purchase ALARM and air launched Sea Eagle from British Aerospace. I take this opportunity of reaffirming the Ministry of Defence's commitment to air launched Sea Eagle and also of reminding the House that 95 in the MOD's procurement sound is spent

The employment implications of the various options have been an important consideration in our decision. I am pleased to be able to tell the House that McDonnell Douglas have undertaken to provide offset work for British industry to the value of 130 per cent of the cost of the Harpoon order, of which half will be in areas of high technology and 30 per cent on the Harpoon programme itself.

McDonnell Douglas' track record on offset is excellent and their the contract. Over the past seven cears they have placed well over £300m worth of contracts in the

half times the purchase price.

Another important consideration was the need to reduce as far as uncertainties caused by future exchange rate fluctuations.

In this respect we have achieved an agreement with McDonnell Douglas that 30 per cent of the value of the contract will be payable in

for British industry.
In addition. I am also glad to be able to inform the House that today we have authorised the placing of a firm contract with British Acrostate. for the full development and initial production of the vertically launched version of the Seawolf surface-to-air missile for the Royal Navy's type 23 frigates.

This important programme will

ensure that Seawolf keeps its substantial lead over all its international competitors, and will guarantee that the type 23 frigates have the most modern versatile and

deversating point defence missile system available.

This is a programme of major importance for the Royal Navy and British industry. The initial order leave is possible some \$250m. Taken alone is worth some £250m. Taken which we placed some weeks ago for the third main production order for conventially-launched Seawolf, this order will sustain the momentum of the programme and - not least - will sustain job opportunities at British Aerospace and their sub-contrac-

tors.
The Royal Navy has today aquired two highly effective modern systems which will greatly enhance operational effectiveness

Mr Kerin McNamara an opposition spokesman on defence (Hull North Lab't The statement is the second major blow which British Aerospa had in the past few weeks. The



the Americans

basic jet trainer is to go to a foreign competitor and the Sea Eagle decision has been sacrificed to American competitors against all the criteris laid down by the Minister of State when writing about these matters. He said then that in discussing orders we should discuss the possible deterioration of the value of the pound, national consumption and infrastructure and

Roughly £40m to £42m of the Harpoon order will be at a fixed price. What about the rest? Will the other 70 per cent be subject to the fluctuations of the market and more particularly. in view of recent history, will it be more expensive for

against the history of trade with the United States which has been two to one in favour of the United States. excluding Trident? We ae giving more to the United States in this matter, excluding arrangements we are trying to make with our Nato European colleagues to have Nato systems developed on this side of

Are McDonnell Douglas in a position to guarantee the same number of man-yers of employment British Acrospace and guarantee the same amount of high technology in this country. As 70 per cent of the contract is not high technology, will it be merely on un bashing and Meccano work?

pasting and Meccano work?
The whole of the latter half of the
statement about Sea Wolf was
purely a sop to quieten Conservative MPs because Sea Wolf has already proved its value in trials.

It is a biscuit to satisfy the dogs behind him and does not disguise the fact that the decision is a gross betrayal of British industry, British logy and British jobs.

Mr Pattie: It is clear that Mr McNamara is having difficulty in finding a suitable target. To suggest that a full-scale development order of £250m is some kind of sop is an indication of Mr McNamara's scale of values, If that is a sop, I should like to know what he considers a

major order.

Many British companies, ranging across the nation, which are part of across the nation, which are part of the nation of the nati

across the nation, which are part of
the Harpoon programme, will be
extremely pleased by the decision.
He talks about the exchange rate
being two to one against the United
Kingdom, but when his Government came to office in 1979, the
exchange rate was four to one.
To characterize the agreement in
the terms he has used is nothing
more than a travesty of the truth. more than a travesty of the truth.

Anthony Buck (Colchester North, C): The most important thing is that the Royal Navy should have the finest available equipment. Can he assure us that as a result of the decision that will come about? Mr Pattie: The prime consideration has to be whether this is the

equipment the Royal Navy requires and they can feel that this system will be fully effective for their needs. This system has had 200 recessful firings since 1978 and the successful firings since 1978 and the kind of offer we were made was one we could not afford to ignore. Mr Russell Johnston (Inverness, Naira and Lochaber, L): Is it wise in

the long term to become so dependent on the United States in weapon systems and related re-search and development? Mr Pattie said that in the matter of operational difference, the British Aerospace contender was still only under consideration. They took scriously the point he made about

defence technology and that had been precisely the point in mind in making the decision on Alarm. Mr Patrick Duffy (Sheffield, Attercuffie, Lab): His opposite number in Washington would not have got such a statement past the e Appropriations Committee. Mr Pattie: I am fully aware of the protectionist tendencies in the United States, and that they thought

Mr David Young (Bolton South East. Labl: My constituents will see Mr Pattic's statement as a sell-out this Government to American Mr Partier I totally repudiate what Mr Young has said about a self-out. It is the most effective use of the

they saw those tendencies here when

Pattie: Commitment to British Sea Eagle

descree budget and we are satisfied that the technology base has been

Mr Michael Marshall (Arundel, C) asked if there were likely to be any further announcements to encourage British interests. Mr Pattie said it was confidently expected that the US Navy would buy the Marconi system in their important VRF and mmunications contract.

Mr Douglas Hoyle (Warrington North, Lab): British technology can not be thrown away to this way. Is Mr Pattie quite happy that 10,000 jobs could be at risk? Would it not have been better for British interests not to have been

acting as a Washington poodle? Mr Pattie: Those in Washington who have had to do business with me in the past will be somewhat amused to hear me described in these terms.

I repudiate the figure of 10,000

jobs at risk. We are talking about a whole lot of jobs safeguarded and new opportunities created. Mr Ernest Ross (Dundee West,

Lab) said the Americans stood up for their own interests but Mr Pattie regularly failed to do so. Mir Pattie said the design teams in Britain would like every single order, no matter what degree of overloading this led to. But the technology Britain needed had been safeguarded.

Mr Winston Churchill (Davyhulme, C) said one of the factors in the choice of the Harpoon was the fact that the Royal Navy had acquired the sub-Harpoon in the 1970s when the Labour Government was in

Mr Tam Dalyelf (Linlithgow, Lab): is not the track record of McDonnell Douglas that they go to some British sub-contractors for the simple operations but for the high technology, sophisticated operations they will as always in the past go to American high technology sub-con-tractors? Do we not lose out on that? Mr Pattie: The offset arrangements over-all terms also include a significant proportion of high technology work. The United States know well that we are not satisfied

with tin bashing. Mr Bowen Wells (Hertford and Stortford, C): Will be assure me that the research and development invested by his department and British Aerospace in air-launched Sea Eagle will not be thrown away this decision and that the family

missiles which should eventually

result in a land-launched Sea Eagle

will not be jeopardized? Mr Partie: The technology that is relevant to air-launched Sca Eagle will continue by definition, Wewould be happy to consider figure developments which British. Aerospace wanted to discuss with

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The following Acts received the Royal Assent Road Traffic (Driving Instruction): Loneries (Amendment): Town and Country Planning Education (Grants and Awards) Telecommunications: London' Docklands; Standard Chartered

NUM ballot a closer prospect - Kinnock matters is a complete change of heart really credible or is it political

COAL DISPUTE

Many, many miners would be greatly concerned that the chance of a national ballor had been delayed a national ballot had been delayed still further by the NUM executive meeting in Sheffield, Mrs Mangaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, stated in the Commons.

During questions on the miners's dispute, she condemned the attempt to injure police horses on picket lines with nails stuck in pieces of wood as "disgraceful and callous" behaviour. behaviour.
She resisted demands from Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, to instruct Mr Ian

MacGregor, coal board chairman, to alter the scale of changes in the mining industry in order to save its Mr Gerard Howarth (Cannock and Burntwood C) began the exchanges when he said miners in his constituency would be extremely disappointed by the NUM decision

not to hold an immediate national The proposal to alter the rule book will be seen by many (he went on) as a simple attempt to coerce out on strike men who in the case of my constituency, have voted three to one to carry on working and supporting their families.

Mrs Thatcher: Many many miners will be greatly concerned that the chance of a national ballot has been delayed still further.

Mr Einneck: Will she join with me in welcoming the fact that a national ballot of the NUM is now a clearer and closer prospect that it was before today's decision? (Conserva-

tive laughter).

It is a much clearer and closer prospect than ballous for the election of a council to run London in the mext four years. Would she address the real issues

of the coal mining dispute? She has clearly instructed Mr MacGregor to run down the coal mining industry

Does not she understand the price of that strategy for the industry, for the communities dependent on the industry and for the country generally, are immense? Will she therefore change that strategy and instruct Mr MacGregor to do the appropriate thing? Mrs Thatcher: I assume if he welcomes the fact that a national

ballot is clearer and closer - and that is his phrase - that he would have preferred it to have been decided today. Perhaps he would make that The Plan for Coal is as it has always been. In the 11 years of

Labour Government some 300 mines were closed; in nine years of Conservative Government 92 have been closed. Mr Kinnock: In giving instructions on ballots, she is rather in the

position of someone in a glasshouse throwing stones. As for comparison with the rundown, throughout the lifetime of the Labour Government there were some jobs for redundant miners to go to. Now ther are no jobs to go to.
If she is concerned about cost, she

should realise the cost of replacing four million tonnes of cost is likely to be the purchase of Australian coal. Even if that resulted in the saving of £120m the resulting redundancies would cost £160m a year apart from redundancy payMrs Thatcher: There have been no Mrs Thatcher: I welcome people changing their Labour affiliations. I hope in due course they will change a bit further.

· Earlier, Mr Leon Brittan, the

1,500 and 2,000 people, many noisy and some violent gathered outside the NUM offices in Sheffield this

Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab):

Would be confirm that, amongst the hundreds of pickets arrested, a

insiderable number were arrested for using the word "scab" reference to other workers?

Does that not compare violently with the way in which in Creswell in

my constituency on Monday night a 12-year-old girl going to an ambulance class passing the police was told by one policeman to "F

Is it not time we had a little bit of

even handedness from the police and the Home Secretary? Is that incident I have referred to not also a

form it will, of course be looked

Mr Kenneth Eastham (Manchester,

Blackley, Lab): It has been seriously

alleged that the police are using

agents provocateurs amongst the strikers and causing unnecessary unrest. Does he not think he ought

to take some action and take the police in hand?

Mr Brittan: There is no evidence

whatsoever for what he has said. In

the proper sense of the words, agent

provocaleur means somebody who instigates somebody else to commit a criminal offence. I have seen no

evidence to suggest any policeman has instigated the commission of an

The presence of plain clothes

police officers is quite a different

Mr Brittan; I have no reason believe the accuracy of what he says but if he wishes to make an allegation of that kind in the proper

breach of the peace?

compulsory redundancies so far. (Labour shouts of "So far"). The redundancy money offered under this Government is far more generous than that offered under any Labour Government.

Investment in the future of the coal mining industry, under this Hartier, Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, said that between March 14 and April 10 a total of 897 people had been arrested for offences connected with the miners' dispute. A further 25 people were arrested and six police officers were injured when a crowd of between 1,500 and 2,000 people, many noise.

coal mining industry under this Government is far better than under any Labour Government. Coal mines have a better future under Conservatives than they ever had inder Labour. (Conservative che-

she is supposed to be sponsoring of which she is proud, and which is welcome, relates to production in the 1990s on a few specific limited sites. The problem is here now. Will she instruct Mr MacGregor to alter the pace, scale and method

of changes to the coal mining industry to easure its future and save the industry? Mirs Thatcher: We are ensuring the future. When did the Labour Government put £800m a year

investment into the coal mines? Mr Richard Alexander (Newark, C): Has she seen the example of nails stuck in pieces of wood, left around stock in pieces of wood, left around in various places designed to cripple borses? Will she condemn this heardess cruety? This is not peaceful picketing but is crude and violent and justifies every police-man on the beat designed to get my constituents to poor constituents to work.

Mrs Thatcher: I understand it did happen at one mine. Such behaviour is disgraceful and callous. Dr David Owen, leader of the Social Democratic Party, asked why the Government had rejected the SDP amendment which would have allowed for trigger ballots when a significant group in any industry wanted a ballot.

It is clear (be said) that the tactics of the national executive of the NUM crease such chaos in its own union that eventually even moder-ates vote for a national strike to

Those moderates, if a trigge ballot existed, would have the right to force a ballot and would probably have come out against a strike. Mrs Thatcher: Trigger ballots would give rise to other complications. But I agree that when a ballot is in a union's constitution it is important

to have one as soon as possib Mr John Ryman(Blyth Valley, Lab): Has the Prime Minister seen the report in The Timestoday in which an eminent theologian, the Arch-bishop of York (Dr John Habgood) has pledged support to the NUM in its light against the ferocious policy of the National Coal Board on pit

Is Mrs Thatcher so concerted that she proposes to ignore the advice of even the bishops? Mrs Thatcher: I do not propose to

tangle with his Grace, the Arch-bishop of York, But unless coal is as cheap and competitive as it could be many jobs will be lost in other Mr Alan Howarth (Stratford on

Avon, C): Does Mrs Thatcher appreciate that the affectation by Dr en, in speaking his piece on trade union reform. is remarkably

As a member of the last Labour Government he supported the illiberal and oppressive trade union and labour relations legislation.

for deterrent and effective policing

the Government is pursuing.

Ms Clare Short (Birmingham Ladywood, Lab): Despite all the

misused if that is what he meant. Mr Michael Howard (Folkestone and Hythe, C): Will he recall that in Secretary of State for Employment, which the NUM laid down for picketing in the 1974 dispute which limited the number of pickets in any local situation to six?

be reversed quickly then he is quite ignorant of the matters on which he

speaks. Mr Kaufman knows the

increase in the levels of policing, the

changes in handling these matters, take time to have their effect.

I am glad to see there are some indications that the trends that

existed when Mr Kaufman's

Government was in power are

Sunday trading

'laws in tatters'

The Sunday trading laws were in tatters and must be reformed and

modernized, Mr David Mellor, Under Secretary of State at the Home Office, said

Mr Anthony Faveli (Stockport, C)

said certain aspects of these laws were the object of widespread ridicule.

Mr Meller: I think he has a point. We made it clear to the House, at the time of debate on the private member's Bill on this subject at the

end of the last Parliament, that we believe the law in this area is in

tatters and in grave need of reform.

Ryman: Does PM propose

to ignore bishops?

matter and the phrase should not be



Howarth: NUM attempt to coerce

Would it not help to reduce the conflict between the pickets and the police in the coal fields in the present dispute if the union were to ay down in 1984 the same rate they laid down in 1974?

Mr Brittan: I entirely agree I think if that wise advice, which came from the union itself, were repeated today a lot of the trouble we have seen would be avoided

Mr Joe Askton (Bassetlaw, Lab); industrial relations and the Tebbit and Prior Acts are being used to

and there are being used to arrest anybody for any offence in order to put them into court, which makes the case sub judice and takes them out of the picket lines. Pickets are being controlled in that way. Mr Britten: It would be difficult to make a more inaccurate statem

are not in the hands of the police. They are civil laws and their use or otherwise is up to the civil agencies.

He is strikingly inconsistent with what was said by his side in the debate on Tuesday when I has accused of being in control, Today it is the chief constables being accused. They had better make in their minds are the minds are th their minds Mr Anthony Beamstel-Dark (Birmingham, Selly Oak, C): One of the problems with the policing is that the miners leaders have made clear they are going to hold the law in contempt. If Scaiglil and his crew agreed to abide by the law, the police's job would be easier

and people would be able to go about their lives in peace. Mr Brittan: I agree. The presence of such large numbers of police is caused entirely by the fact that if they were not present there would be mass disorder and intimidation. Mr Gerald Kaufman, chief Oppo-sition spokesman on home affairs: Who is in control? Will be explain where acccountability lies when we have a national reporting centre situated in New Scotland Yard for which he is responsible, with a control room which is controlled as a result of orders given by the President of the Chief Police Officers Association, in which 43 police authorities are being condi-

His only accountability appears to be to the executive of the professional association – his traste president.

nated by him, without any reference whatsoever to the elected police

Mr Brittan: He knows the national reporting centre, which he has visited, is a mechanism wherby the chief officer of police in one county s able to call on assistance from his brethren in other countries It's simply a clearing house for the

obtaining of assistance. He also knows that in every case the assistance given has been at the request of a chief constable asking for that assistance. He further knows that the handling of matters of this kind is an operational matter in which the chief constable of the areas concerned is in control.

Right to buy another dwelling

HOUSING

which housing association tenants will be able to exercise the "right to buy homes - though not the association dwelling they were living in - was outlined to the Commons by Sir George Yesse, Under Secretary of State for the Environment

He was speaking to Lords amendments to the Housing and Building Control Bill. The scheme gave the cash equivalent of the discount the tenant would have got in order to help him buy another property of his own choice.

Mr Eric Heffer, chief Opposition spokesman on housing and con-struction, said the Government compromise was disgracful. The Government was proposing to give large each handouts to a relatively small number of senants. The Lords amendment and

government amendments to it were carried by 274 votes to 143 - 131.

What if Mrs Thatcher is at hairdressers?

NUCLEAR

All realistic possibilities involving nuclear weapons including the mistaken launching of a cruise missile, had been taken account of by the Government, Land Tref-garne, Under Secretary of State for the Armed Forces, told the House of Lords during question time.

Lord Kennet (SDP) had asked whether, in the event of a US cruise missile being launched by mistake from British soil, the Soviet Union would be informed by the United States hot-line or the British one. Lord Trefgarae: The safeguards surrounding the use and custody of surrounding the use and custody or minutes to avoid a disaster? clude the possibility of a cruse missile being launched by mistake and the proposition is therefore ation. As for the launching of

nuclear weapons nor to, parituciar hypothetical scenarios.

Lord Kennet: Nevertheless the question, however hypothetical or remote, ought to be considered, does he know whether the Prime Minister or the Secretary of State knows the answer and is satisified

Lord Trefgarne: We keep all realistic scenarios, however hypothetical, in mind, so the answer to his question must be, yes. Lord Bishopston (Lab): What would happen if the Prime Minister was at the hairdressers having her hair done for Easter and the President

was at a baseball match? How would they be consulted in a matter of four hyphtetical.

The use of hot-lines is not to the procedure that I have restricted to questions involving described on a number of occasions.

Bill to protect Scottish ratepayers

Ratepayers in Scotland paid around £1.500m a year to Scottish local authorities and the Rating and Valuation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill was designed to protect them from high expenditure and high rates and to ease the heavy burden on business and commerce which paid more than half the rates bill in Scotland, Lord Gray of Coatin, Minister of State for Scotland, said in moving the second reading in the House of Lords.

liked to finance them.

The Bill was read a second time. The Disabled Persons Bill, which restablishes a commission for considering matters concerning the treatment of disabled persons, was read the third time and passed.

The Government recognized that there had to be an adequate level of local government services, he said, but local authorities were not entitled to raise whatever taxes they

The Belgrano: PM not vague over Haig

The Prime Minister said during Commons questions that no official nterviews or assistance had been given to the authors of The Sinking of the Belgrano specifically in connexion with their book, apart from providing comments on an article in International Defence Review by an Argentine military bistorian. Mr Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow, Lab)

had asked Mrs Thatcher to list official interviews and assistance given by civil servants and servicemen to the authors. Desmond Rice and Arthur Gavschon. He then asked Mrs Thatcher: Is

General Haig right in asserting that acceptance had been gained from both parties on the Peruvian peace proposals before the Belgrano was sunk? Is Mrs Thatcher's admirer. General Haig right? Mrs Thatcher: I do not answer for General Haig.

Slight fall in crime last year

LAW AND ORDER

per cent less than in 1983 was I per cent less than in 1982 Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, told the Commons at question time. in London notifiable offences We should not (he said) make too

much of a single year's figures, but I am encouraged by them. Mr Edward Taylor (Southend East. C): It is encouraging to have a 1 per cent fall after 10 per cent increases n recent years.

Will this encourage Mr Britan to proceed with a policy of stronger deterrents against serious crime and therefore provide greater protection to the law abiding public? Mr Brittan: The change in the longterm trend is an encouraging one even after making the allowances and qualifications. I welcome Mr

Government's rhetoric and the money it has thrown at law and order, it has failed significantly to make our society safer for people to live in. Will Mr Brittan change direction and look at methods of preventing Mr Brittan: The dangers of rhetoric

are well illustrated by the question.
One of the major thrusts of the strategy we are following has been to give increased attention to crime prevention. The neighbourhood watch has this object. I have set up a crime prevention unit in the Home Office. We are giving increased attention to it.

giving increased attention to it.

Mr Gerald Kanfman, chief Opposition spokesman on home affairs:
in 1979 Mr Brittan campaigned on
the legend that crime under the
Labour Party was too high and that
his party would reduce it.

It is a fact that serious crime is

five years ago and burglaries 50 per cent more than there were five years ago. When is Mr Brittan going to bring the level of serious crime and burglaries down to the levels he said were intolerably high five years ago?

Parliament today Commons (9.30): Easter adjourn-Plaid fights

Launching its Cynon Valley by-election campaign yesterday. Plaid Cymru said that it was the

tions in Cynon Valley on five occasions, but came fourth in June last year, has decided to concentrate on the pit strike The by-election, on May 3, has been caused by the death of the Labour member, Mr Ioin

Mr Clayton Jones, aged 31 and a local man, has been ferrying South Wales triners in his buses to picket lines in th Midlands

General election June, 1983

Council chamber gun siege man jailed The man at the centre of a

three-hour shotgun siege at the Caradon District Council Caradon District Council offices in Liskeard, Cornwall, last July was jailed by Bodmin Crown Court yesterday. Mr Justice Pain sentenced Terence Rafferty, aged 54, of Lake View Villa, Polbathick, to two years imprisonment, 18 months of it suspended for two

years. Rafferty pleaded guilty to falsely imprisoning Mr Jack Harcombe, a planning officer, and to six firearms charges.

His pleas of not guilty to possessing a shotgun with intent

to endanger life, and threatening to kill Mr Harcombe and others were accepted.

Mr Anthony Donne, for the prosecution, said that after a planning application by Raf-ferty had been rejected, he stormed out and returned with a shotgun. In the chamber were 29 councillors, six officials and

a journalist Mr Donne said the Mayor displayed considerable courage by positioning himself between Rafferty and Mr Hardcombe, whom Rafferty was threatening. Finally, Rafferty was persuaded to surrender the weapon.
Rafferty later told the police:

frighten them."

The judge told Rafferty

"There are people who sought to make a hero of you. You so

£27m sales boost for whispering jet

viability.
That became clear yesterday

after a £27m order from Australia's Ansett group - the first in Australasia - which Ansett believes could lead to 50 more orders worth £500m. It comes after a breakthrough in the US market, with orders and options worth nearly £600m recently and more under

negotiation. Further orders are expected soon from the Middle and Far East. Built in Hatfield with American engines and some Swedish controls, the 146 is a classic case of "small is beautiful." Its belated success after years of unrewarded sales efforts shows either remarkable prescience or extreme good luck on the part

of Britain's acrospace industry.

When it was developed in the early 1970s, aircrait were generally steadily bigger with Boeing's announced yesterday (me riess Jumbo and Lockheed's TriStar, Association reports).

146 was widely It has signed a deal worth reports of its early 1970s, aircraft were getting considered too small to capture a substantial niche.

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor Britain's "whispering jet", the 100-seat BAe 146, looks set to become a potential world beater which means smaller aircraft; after early doubts about its and the environment lobby, viability. strength, favours the ultra-quiet engines of the 146:

> air routes are developing to the densities that makes its 100-seat configuration and £10m cost a viable proposition. After a fruitless search for sales in the late 1970s, during which the future of the entire project, and many of the 4,400 at Hatfield, were thrown into

At the same time, third world

doubt, orders have poured in. They stand at more than 70 now and BAc are confident of beating by a big margin the target of 250 sales needed to break even in the 1980s and

Short Brothers, the Belfast

planemakers, have won another

multimillion pound order from

the United States, the company

£25m to supply eight of its "360" commuter airliners to Since then the scene has Wright Airlines of Cleveland, changed radically. In the United Ohio.



The Princess of Wales talking to BA staff at Heathrow yesterday. BA chairman receives royal kiss

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the Princess had known each other for some time. Lord King had often hunted with the Prince of Wales he said. visited Heathrow airport yesterday and surprised onlookers by kissing Lord King, the British Airways chairman. The The Princess toured the airport in a coach which, under impulsive peck on the cheek came as he bowed in greeting when the Princess got out of her car. Lord King, aged 63, looked only momentarily sur-

A British Airways official

said later that Lord King and

air traffic controllers' guidance, travelled along one of Heath-row's two main runways, sandwiched between two aircraft landing. A BA spokesman said: "She was fitted into the pattern of

was that the coach was not given a codename."

The airport security vehicle leading the coach was in radio contact with the airport control iower throughout the 15-minute journey. Mr Bill Ontey, the

aircraft. The only thing missing

senior airport operations manager, sitting near the Princess, also had a radio tuned to air traffic control frequency

poll on pits issue

only political party which unreservedly backed the miners in their dispute.

The party which has come second in parliamentary elec-

Evans. The Plaid Cymru candidate

and Nottinghamshire.
He is also popular with the miners because of his allegations that the police have apped his telephone in order to discover the picket's tacties.

Evens, L. L. (Leb) Aubel, F. (SDP/All) Arbuthnot, J. (C) Jatonet, Mrs P. (PI C)



control". Mr Neil Butterfield, for the

defence, said Rafferty was homeless, and bankrupt at the time of his "explosive and massive loss of control", which he now bitterly regretted. Last week Councillors fifted restrictions which prevented Rafferty and his wife from selling two houses at Pot-bathick

your credit have distance youself from such people." "I accept that when you went into the chamber you mean "I had no intention of shooting anyone. I only intended to only to frighten."

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Iracing

Kirk's General Assembly to rule whether killer can train to be minister

From Ronald Fanx, Edirburgh

Church of Scotland is to decide Mr Nelson's history had not next month whether a man been made known from the convicted of murder can train start, to become a minister in the

St Andrew's Presbytery, the church court that sponsored Mr James Nelson as a candidate, voted by 43 to 42 to withdraw its support at a meeting on Wednesday, Mr Nelson served a 10 year sentence for murdering his mother.

The issue will now go to the General Assembly of the Kirk, where it is feared the divisions could be reflected in the most serious split since the appointment of a Roman Catholic to the chair of theology at New College, the Kirk's training centre for ministers.

Mr Nelson, aged 39, bad no comment to make yesterday because he felt it would become a decision for the General Assembly but much of the debate has centred on the alleged secreey relating to Mr Nelson's background when he was adopted as a trained minister in 1981.

The Rev John Patterson, Presbytery Clerk at St Andrew's, told the ministers and elders deciding the issue that

century, a conference on higher skills.

education was told yesterday.

Central government would

need to enforce change so that

technological and "future" stu-

dies become an important part

of the curriculum, Professsor

lan Black, director of the

Chelsea College Centre for Science and Education, told the

Technological studies were

not a subject but a "meeting

place" of disciplines, attempting

to meet needs and satisfy

customers, he told the confer-

ence held by the British Association for the Advance-

Students should work on

appeal in

Mr Derek Jameson, the

former Fleet Street editor, is to

appeal against the failure of his

High Court libel action, which

left him facing a £75,000 costs

Mr Jameson, aged 54, former

editor of the Daily Star, Daily

Express and News of the World.

lost his action against the BBC

in February. The jury found that a sketch about him in the

Radio Four comedy series

Week Ending was defamatory.

but that it was fair comment

and not actuated by malice.

Yesterday his solicitor. Mr Peter Carter-Ruck, confirmed

that Mr Jameson, of Judd

Street, St Pancras, London,

It is understood that Mr

Jameson's lawyers will argue in

the Court of Appeal that the

trial judge. Mr Justice Comyn,

made errors of law in his

conduct of the case and that no

reasonable jury could have

would lodge an appeal soon.

symposium.

The General Assembly of the with hindsight he regretted that Nelson's "trial for licence" was

Mr Nelson was released from prison in 1979. He went on to study for a divinity degree at St Andrew's University before being accepted as a probation-ary minister at Hope Park Church in St Andrew's. There were 14 objections to

bis continued candidature from presbyteries and individual members of the church, includ-ing Mr Nelson's father.

A motion to discontinue Mr



James Nelson: Support

With two thirds of teachers in training today having studied for single-subject degrees, aca-

demic subject divisions were

bound to be reflected one they started teaching. If school curriculum was going to change,

Professor Black suggested, uni-

Education is inevitably

preparation for the future, yet

the University Grants Com-mittee, in opening the "great debate" on universities' pros-

pects, had asked no questions

about how universities would alter their degrees to meet the broader needs of society in 30

straw fire

The Home Office is to speed

up moves to introduce quickly

new strict rules to control the

burning of straw in fields, after

fears that red tape would prevent many local authorities

using the regulations in time

Councils have only four

weeks left in which to adopt the

new model by-law.

Normally it would take the
Home Office weeks to confirm

the changeover and at least

four weeks have to pass after

adoption before the new by-law

To allow as many local

authorities as possible to accept

the new law, the Home Office

has agreed for the first time to

notify councils by telephone of

its approval so that the new

regulations can be advertised

and implemented while the

paperwork is still being carried

working to a tight timetable to

ensure that the by-laws are

"Local authorities will be

for this year's harvest.

can be enforced.

versities had to change first.

Universities, colleges and technological tasks, drawing on

polytechnics must revolutionize knowledge from more tra-

their artitudes to traditional ditional analyse fields such as

acadenic subjects if they are to science, craft, design, and

meet the needs of the next economics to back up their

Jameson to | Red tape on

libel action law reduced

tabled by Mr Norman Warnock, an elder of the Kirk, who described the issue as "a tragedy of errors" in which the real victim was Mr Nelson himself.

Professor James Whyte of St Mary's College, where Mr Nelson studied, lodged a formal protest. He also lodged his intention to complain to the General Ast anbly.

The assembly will now be asked to determine whether Mr Nelson will be taken on trial.

A statement from the Kirk "Professor Whyte has reserved his right to dissent and complained to the assembly and has 10 days to lodge his objection with the Presbytery

"The effect of this will be that the Presbytery of St Andrew's will be at the Bar of the Assembly and its members will not be able to vote on the

The spokesman added that the General Assembly had the power to decide one way or another whether Nr Nelson was taken on trial and that Mr Nelson himself had a right of

Plea for new subjects **Football** tickets in higher education for judge

Bristol City, the fourth division football club, upset by a judge's comments about the team's play, have invited him to watch a match.

At Bristol crown court, Judge Vowden, QC, sentencing a man who had received stolen property from City supporters cars, had said: "It's bad enough to have to go to watch Bristol City

without having things stolen."
The club has replied by sending the judge tickets for the Crewe match on Tuesday.
In a letter to him, Mr Bob Twyford, the club secretary, said: This will enable you to visit the scene together with a jury of 6,500 people and then pass judgment.

Pianist can keep £27,500 award

Elizabeth Woodhouse, the former BBC planist who can no longer play the piano because of a hospital blunder, can keep the £27,000 damages awarded to her by a High Court judge.

Court of Appeal missed an appeal by the Yorkshire Area Health Auth-ority against the award which was made after Mrs Woodhouse, aged 55, of Brompton, near Scarborough, suffered nerve damage which resulted in deformities in her hands after being treated for an abdominal

Ruling soon on brewery deal

A High Court ruling on the takeover battle for T. & R. Theakston, the North Yorkshire brewing company, will be given

After three days of legal argument Mr Justice Harman reserved judgment on whether a deal made by Mr Paul Theakston, the company chairman, which would enable him to pass control of the company to the Lancashire brewers, Matthew Brown, complies with Theaksion's articles of incorporation.

Rambler record

The Ramblers' Association has a record membership of more than 40,000, its annual report says today. The report welcomes the Government's decision to drop Ordnance Survey changes, which ramblers saw as a threat to the quality of

Church raid

St Mary and All Saints. Chesterfield's church with the crooked spire, has been robbed of a silver cross valued at £500. Derbyshire police fear it could be the start of another series of church raids in the county.

Naval blockade

The bounds of Liberty: Scaffolding for repair work rises around the New York statue.

Big hoard of weapons in Sri Lanka claimed

Tamil militants in south India

are embarrassing Delhi

Bay of Bengal. The Southern Cross hung low in the sky. We sat on the roof of Buhari's Beach Restaurant with mango Colombo (AP) – Sri Lanka bas imposed a naval blackade along its maritime boundary with India to keep out illegal activity, officials said yesterjuice and ginger chicken and talked of the armed stuggle.
"It is only by the use of armed force that we shall be

day.

The Government has set up a "surveillance zone" in the Palk Strait, to crack down on the alleged shuttling of arms and men between southern India and the northern Jaffna district

Prabhakaran, the 29 year old chieftain of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, better known as the Tamil Tigers, moves in and out of Madras or hindrance.

The People's Liberation Organization of Tamil Eclam is organized from rooms in the state hostel for members of the Legislative Assembly. Two representatives of the Tamil Eclam Army were arrested recently in Tamil Nadu in possession of valuables alleged to be the proceeds of a bank robbery near Batticaloa in Sri Lanka. They were speedily released on bail.

But what has embarrassed the Government most has been the disciosure in a news magazine. India Today, that the young exiles are undergoing armed training in the wild and remote forests and wastelands around

. Tamil Nadu: (Tamil Land) in south India, where there are 40 million Tamils, all of whom feel a close kinship to their fellows across the 25-mile stretch of water separating them from Sri Lanka, is sheltering at least TAMIL NADU

Ramnathapuram at the other end of the Adam's Bridge Causeway which almost links Sri Lanks to the Indian

The India Today report said that the batches of men training there are led either by seasoned guerrillas or retired Indian military officers. The result has been that relations between

Colombo and Delhi have reached an all-time low. A minister from India's External Affairs Ministry was constrained last week to make a detailed and full denial to the Lok Sabha (Lower House). There are caches of arms or training camps on Indian territory," Mr A. A. Rahim said. "We have nothing but good will for Sri Lanka and have done nothing to warrant

the campaign being directed against us in recent days." And the young men them-selves have suddenly become coy about where and who and how they are preparing for the struggle. "Our cadres are training the people in Eelam, insisted Shankar's colleague Bali, on the General Command

of Eros. The Tigers even felt obliged to issue a round denial of their

The Indian Government is unlikely to do anything drastic to prevent the extremist leaders from operating in Tamil Nadu, since it would be desperately unpopular with the Tamil community at large, and this is

an election year. But after the election, attitudes may change.

The present high profile is not doing the militants or the Indians any good. Delhi might like to keep the extremists as a threat if it wants to bring pressure to bear short of physical intervention in

For their part, the militants do not want to embarrass their hosts, or provoke them into the wrong kind of action. Indian intervention in the

island comes high among the hopes of many exiled plotters. There seems to be very little chance otherwise that a ragtag and bobtail army - even if trained in India - could hold off

Curfew eased in troubled north of the island From Donovan Moldrich Colombo

'A Ministry of State spokes-man said yesterday that the number of rebels and suspected rebels shot by the armed services in the northern province of Sri Lanka in the three

The spokesman described as speculative and false the figure of 57 deaths published in some

been a great improvement in the situation in the north and the earlier 18-hour curfew was denied that there was a third July. attack on a buddhist temple in Jaffna which had caused the

Rebels had, however, thrown a bomb at the residence of the government agent attempted to set fire to some vehicles at an administrative complex.

He said fuel and food were in short supply in the north but the government agent was trying to persuade owners to keep their establishments open

Security, Mr Lalith Athulath-mudali, left yesterday for Delhi for discussions with the Indian Prime Minister. He expressed confidence that there would be no insuperable problems between India and Sri Lanka. In the north the worst was over and there would be no rep-

Student defects

Kristin Beck, aged 24, an East German student sent to Kabul University for linguistic studies has defected to Pakistan and will seek political asylum in West Germany.

Solidarity leaders urge all Poles to boycott elections

The fugitive leadership of the banned Solidarity union has called for anti-Government protests next month and has urged all Poles to boycott local council elections in June. A communique issued by the

four leaders of the underground opposition said recent tradition of protesting on May Day, the workers' holiday, and on May 3, the anniversary of the liberal 1791 constitution, should be maintained. "For the past few years society has revived the tradition

of staging demonstrations on May 1 and 3. Organizing independent celebrations and declining to take part in official celebrations arranged by the authorities." Last May Day there were demonstrations in 20 Polish cities and on May I, 1982, the first after martial law, hundreds of thousands of Solidarity sympathizers came on to the streets, taking the authorities by surprise.

The call to protest is more muted than last year, perhaps because there has been such a poor response to demonstration appeals over the past 10 months. Those most likely to demonstrate for Solidarity will week some leaflets, mainly be students and schoolchildren rather than workers who are under relatively tight control in Marszalkowska Street,

The May Day and May 3 appeal was accompanied by a separate statement condemning te local council elections due on June 17. These polis, said the underground leaders, should be boycotted. The elections "create for

world opinion the appearance of a social mandate for the authorities. For internal use they are a tool for subjugating sociaety, breaking down its dignity and sovereignty." A concerned national boycott would show that the most immediate need for the country is for authorities who have the confidence of the people, expressed in the form of a free



Mr Bogdan Lis, underground chief in Gdansk.

Mr Bodgan Lis, the Gdansk leader, Mr Tadeusz Jedynak, of Katowice, and Mr Edward Szumiejko, of Wroclaw, that will be in those four regions.

The normal practice after such an appeal is that the regional underground centres issue detailed instructions to local supporters by means of leaflets distributed in schools. universities and factories. Last Warsaw's main shopping throughfare.

Official concern about opposition activity in the universities was expressed yesterday by the Communist Party daily Trybuna Ludu. Under the Polish higher educationlaw, universities are allowed, with certain qualifications, to elect their own governing bodies. In supplementary elections recently, Mr Janusz Onyskiewicz, a former spokesman for Solidarity anda lecturer in mathematics, waselected to the

This has caused some anguish in the Government and the Education Ministry has already sent a memorandum to the university pointing out that The statement was signed by the elections "violated the law" Mr Zbigniew Bujak, leader of the Warsaw Solidarity branch, valid.

Bank plot blamed on laxity in Canberra

From Tony Dubondin, Melbourne

Queensland Premier, has plamed the federal Government after a bizarre extortion threat to blow up the managers and their families of Australia's fourth largest banks unless the banks pay \$A2m (about

The demand was made in letters to the banks and threatened to blow up the managers of the Australian and New Zealand Banking Corporation, Westpac, and the National Australian and Commonwealth banks unless each paid \$A500,000.

Queensland police now believe that threats of violence could be made elsewhere in Azstralia, and security at banks has been increa nationally.

The extertion threats were made public late on Wednesday by Mr Bjelke-Peterson, after the letters had been received on

Mr Joh Bjelke-Peterson, the Monday. The Premier immedipolitical issue by blaming Canberra.

"The federal people in Canberra under Mr Hawke of terrorist groups,' he said. They have allowed the PLO. the IRA and Swape people to set up beadquarters in Asutralia. They have got offices here and all the facilities to operate.

"That is exother feather in Mr Hawke's cap. I say it is disgusting and disgraceful and I will continue to say that. I am not saying these terrorists are involved here. The bank threat is the

second extortion demand in-volving Queensland this year. In January the Premier's office received a letter threatening to introduce foot-and-mouth disease to Australia unless certain reforms were carried out in the Queensland prison system.

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It works for people. As well as business.

come to the conclusions reached by the jury if they had enforced for this year's straw burning season", the Home Office said. been properly directed by the Lucas sheds more jobs

alternator sector with a re-

From Craig Seton, Birmingham

is engine systems division. aircraft market. The announcement yesterday The company makes Rollswas a second blow to Birming-ham employment prospects. On Monday Lucas Electrical an-whole aircraft market is much

Lucas Aerospace of Birming- said further rationalization was

ham is to shed 510 jobs - about necessary because of declining one third of the workforce - at demand, particularly in the civil

nounced a £120m investment reduced and there is no plan for it starter motor and prospect of a recovery, certainly alternator sector with a renot in the short term. When it duction of 700 jobs over five comes it will be gradual and there will be fierce competition for whatever work is available."

Tracing the origins of sexual guilt

lenged a leading courtesan in Keith Hopkins, of Brunel Rome to a competition. The University traced the origins of empress won by having, sexual suxual guilt in western culture, congress with 25 men in a single It came about as Christianity

sociology, an act of social church.

girl went on a pilgrimage from Rome to Egypt to see St adopted by the fathers of the Arsenins and obtain his prayers. church, after a century of presence, and implored him to ment, was chastity. grant her request - namely to

nant asceti said. "It will be the power to impose their new prayer of my life to forget you." These two stories illustrate they chose was obsessed with the moral revolution in ancient sexual sin, which became a Rome from a culture of crime. shamelessness to one of guilt. In Association's annual meeting in There was an unprecedented

From Philip Howard, Cardiff The Empress Messalina chal- Cardiff vesterday Professor internalization of moral con-

It came about as Christianity developed from a radical sect of prolonged session.

This was public, not private chosen believers into the unibehaviour and, in the jargon of versal religion of the established

The cardinal virtue cel-Three centuries later a young ebrated in the New Testament was love, but the cardinal virtue She forced her way into his theological and ideological argu-

Christianity was When remember her and pray for her. adopted as the state religion, the "Remember you" the indig- clergy obtained the political

There was a vast and an lecture to the Classical deliberate increase in guilt.

morality. And the new morality

science, with immense consequences for western civilization. St Clement could write in all seriousness: "Laughter is the prelude to fornication". Mixed bathing in the Roman baths turned some Christian ascetics against ever washing again.

Another speaker argued that Christianity could, and should, have taken a different road in the theological struggles of its founding fathers.

universal church adopted the moral standards of its radical ascetic wing. By coing so it retained control over it, but at a high cost. By splitting virtue from happiness, and sexuality from

reproduction, the guilt-ridden ascetic fanatics devalued all of them - the combination of sexuality and happiness in

Inside story of China's last dynasty

From Michael Hamlyn Madras

free", said a jolly bearded man.

who wanted to be called Shankar. There will come a time when the warring factions.

oi the treedom movement will

unite. . . . We are uniting

now.... And we shall throw the

Eelam is what the Tamil

extremists call that area of Sri

Lanka they wish to make an

independent Tamil state. Its

boundaries vary. Sometimes it is restricted to the northern and

eastern provinces of Sri Lanka.

But to Shankar and other

leaders of the Eelam Research Organization (Eros), it also includes areas in the centre of

the island around Badulla.

where the plantation Tamils

weapons stored in Sri Lanka",

Shankar said. How did they get

there? Had they come via

India? "Well, how else can you

get there?" he laughed. Shankar and leaders of other

militant young men plotting armed revolution - and, in

some cases, carrying out attacks which have caused the build-up

of tension in the island - have

severely embarrassed the Indian

38,000 refugees from attacks by

Sinhalese gangs nine months

The state also shelters leading

politicians of the Tamil United

Liberation Front Mr Appapilla

Amirthalingham, the front's president, is given panelled

rooms in the state guest house here. Asylum is also provided for the leaders of extremist

"We have hundreds of

predominate.

Sinhalese Army out of Eelam."

A cooling breeze came off the

Peking (AFP) - The 77-year-old brother of China's last emperor is writing his memoirs about the last years of the Ching dynasty and the changes leading to the 1949 communist revol-

Mr Pu Jie, who lives in Peking with his Japanese wife, has finished 100,000 words of the book, which is to be published with state approval next year. Writing the memoirs is the sole desire of my remaining years," he was quoted as saying by the New Chinese news agency.

Jie as "the only person still living who knows the inside story of the Ching dynasty," which collapsed in 1911 when his brother. Pu Yi, then a teenager, was forced to abdicate. " Yi died in 1967.

The agency described Mr Pu

days up to noon was between 25

newspapers.
The official said there had

rumours of the death toll being

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being reduced to 14 hours. He etition of what happened last

Peshawar (AFP) - Miss

Lebanon summit delayed as pressure mounts for Syrian intervention

From Robert Fisk, Damascus

President Assad of Syria and President Gemayel of Lebanon yesterday postponed their summit in Damascus as Lebanese opposition leaders tried to put pressure on both govern-ments by suggesting the Syrian Army should enter Beirut as a "deterrent force" to stamp out the civil war as it did in 1976.

Mr Walid Jumblatt, the Druze leader who can regularly be found these days in the bar of the Sheraton Hotel in Damascus, is voicing increasing pessi-mism about the endlessly proposed ceasefire in Beirut and said yesterday that the Syrians should again intervene mili-tarily, knowing full well that -at present at least - this is the last thing the Syrians wish.

Neither President Assad nor President Gemayel sees any point in going through the pomp and circumstance of a second summit in Damascus unless it can be used to consecrate a genuine and lasting truce in Beirut that will presage both political reforms and governmental stability in Leba-

Nevertheless as a threat to their Christian opponents as much as to the Syrians themselves, the Muslim opposition in the city is showing ever more public enthusiasm for the reentry of Syrian troops.

In the Lebanese capital esterday Shaikh Hassan yesterday Shaikh Hassan Khaled, the Grand Mufti, said he would "welcome the entry of Syrian deterrent forces to Beirut the Lebanese capital, the time to disengage the combatants", has not yet arrived.

Mubarak

seizes

opposition

newspaper

From Our Correspondent

An edition of the Al Wafd

weekly opposition newspaper

was seized by the Egyptian Government yesterday, the first such action since President Mubarak took office in 1981.

The newspaper is the organ of the right-wing New Wald Party.

A spokesman said the issues had been confiscated "appar-ently because it published a news item about the Jihad

The Government blames

court-room. At heavily guarded

premises in a Cairo suburb not

such a theft in the semi-oficial

press. An Interior Ministry spokesman declined to com-

the newspaper confiscation was

ordered by the Ministry of the

Interior and went to court

yesterday for a ruling on the

egitimacy of the impoundment.

"An orgainzed group must have prepared for it for a long time."

revealed that neither the safe

nor the door to the office had been forced. The newspaper

also said the prosecution had

clamped down on the investi-

Turk extradited

over attempt

on Pope's life

Rome (Reuter) - A Turk

wanted by Italian magistrates

investigating the attempted assassination of the Pope in 1981 was extradited from West

Germany yesterday, judicial' sources said. Mr Omer Mersan

was taken directly to a Rome

jail for questioning.

He is suspected of having

supplied Mehmet Ali Agca with

a false passport shortly before

he shot the Pope.

A former Bulgarian airline official. Mr Sergei Antonov, is being held on suspicion of

plotting with Agea. He and the

Bulgarian Government have denied any involvement.

The reports on the theft said:

It said an examination

There has been no report of

The Wafd spokesman said

far from where Sadat was shot.

fundamentalist state.

adding artfully that this could take place only if all parties concerned agreed.

Syria sent its army into Lebanon in 1976 as an "Arab deterrent force" after an appeal from President Suleiman Franjieh and later secured an Arab keague mandate to control Beirut in the company of small contingents of Saudi, Sudanese and North Yemeni troops.

Although the mandate has not been renewed for more than two years, the Syrians still refer to their army in Lebanon as the Arab deterrent force and the name still appears on rusting signs at checkpoints in the north and east of the country.

The Syrians, however know full well that to order their armour back down the mounarmour back down the indus-tains to Beirut, whence they were evicted by the Israelis two years ago, would risk both Christian Maronite opposition and quite probably hostile intervention by the Israeli Air

The whole burden of Syrian policy since the failed reconcili-ation conference at Lausanne last month had been to persuade the parties in Lebanon that neither side is now in a position to "win" the civil war, and that they must therefore reach mutual agreement on a new government, albeit one that favours Syria's own "pan-Arab" and anti-Israeli ambitions. If Syria is again to use its Army in

Jumblatt is evidently trying to frighten President Gemayer's own embattled administration, announcing that he believes the fighting in Beirut will go on for "years and years" and con-demning the Lebanese auth-orities for allegedly sending an emissary to Washington to negotiate an \$80m (£54m) arms deal with the Americans.

However, Mr Jumblan's putative Lebanese ally, Mr Nabih Berri of the Shia Muslim Amal militia, has pointedly made no demand for Syrian military assistance in Bierut and is, unlike Mr Jumblant, spending much of his time trains to the state of the state o ing much of his time trying to disengage his guerrillas from the Beirut front line and to find some modus vivendi with both the Lebanese government and the Phalangists.

As the Druze rely almost entirely upon Syria for artillery and ammunition, an agreement between President Gemayel and President Assad will, in Lebanese eyes, change the mood of the Druze leader and possibly control his tongue as well as his militia. Mr Gemayel and Mr Berri, whose forces are far larger than those of Mr Jumblatt, are the two men Syria wishes to influence, not to mention the Plalangist forces whom Syria still suspects President Gemayel

Since the Syrian Army was driven out of east Beirut by the Phalangists in 1978, this only provided a further reason why President Assad should not wish to commit his soldiers to a further adventure in Lebanon.

Beirut's UN appeal on Israeli role

Council about Israel's latest

measures isolating the region from the rest of the country. President Gemayel and the Foreign Minister, Mr Elie Salem, also decided last night to back a recommendation by the UN Secretary-General Señor Javier Perez de Cuellar that the role of UN troops in southern Labanon should eventually be expanded to include helping the Government gain control over the area.

Mr Salem said the diplomatic Jihad, a fundamentalist Muslim group, for the murder of President Sadat and a sub-

Yesterday's impounded issue of Al Wald reported that arms and documents taken from some 300 Jihad members now on trial had been stolen from a safe in a room adjoining the courtercorn At heavily suarded ally and Lebanese sources said and limited Lebanese security courtercorn At heavily suarded ally and Lebanese sources and forces on the steel southern Lebanon was dis- forces on the area.

Beirut (Reuter) - As part of a cussed at both meetings.

epped-up diplomatic offensive Israel's almost total isolation stepped-up diplomatic offensive against the Israeli occupation of southern Lebanon, the Lebanese Government has decided to protest to the UN Security Council in the control of the past two weeks has caused alarm in Lebanon about its possible intention to annex the region.

However, a senior Israeli official in Jerusalem yesterday said that Israel had no intention of cutting southern Lebanon off from the rest of the country permanently.

Israeli troops have cut the last road link there for all but two days since March 29, allowing through only a trickle of vehicles. Telephone and telex links are also cut.

The Lebanese Government's diplomatic offensive, which came during a relative hall in President Sadat and a sub-sequent attempt to overthrow the regime and set up a Muslim over the region. the fighting in Beirut yesterday, follows its abrogation last month of a US-mediated accord In a related development Mr with Israel on the withdrawal of

American women see their careers take off

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

The proportion of women in xecutive, managerial and administrative occupations in the United States has leapt in 10 years across a range of professions. There have been notable increases in the percentage of women in law, accounting, personnel manage-ment, medicine, teaching, sci-

ence and acting.

Overall the proportion of women in these and other careers increased from 18.5 per cent in 1970 to 30.5 per cent in 1980, according to figures issued by the Census Bureau.

In accounting and auditing the proportion of women is now

38 per cent, an increase of 13 per cent. The percentage of women financial managers rose. from 19.4 to 31.4. In personnel and labour relations careers, the new figure is 36 per cent compared with 21 per cent 10 years earlier.

Even with the increases, the

proportion in most categories is still lower than the overall proportion of women in the American labour force: 42.6 per cent. Suzanne Bianchi, a coauthor of the Census Bureau's report, said that women's increased entry into more highly paid managerial and professional occupations in part follows improvements in their educational qualifications. Women's pay, however,

continues to lag behind men's. Overall, American women working full-time earn 62 per cent of what men carn, according to Labour Department figures for 1982.

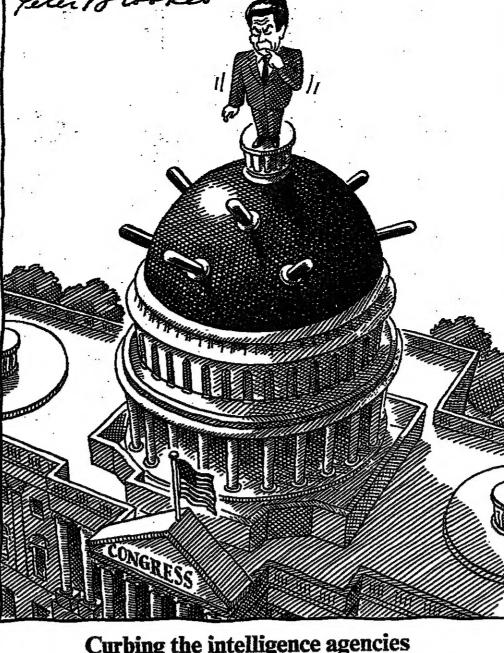
According to the Census Bureau report, one reaon for earnings disparities in better jobs is that women tend to work fewer hours than men. Also many women in highly paid jobs are beginners who earn less than males with more

experience.

The report showed that the proportion of women public administrators and officials rose between 1970 and 1980 from 21.7 to 33.6 per cent. The percentage of women judges and lawyers rose from 5 to 14. The proportion of women ects more than doubleed

Among writers, artists, entertainers and actors, women made up 42.1 per cent in 1980 cmpared with 32.5 per cent ten years earlier. Among editors and writers, the proportion rose from 42 to 49.3 per cent. Despite the increases, sev-eral other US studies have

shown that when a company hires young men and women of equal education and experience, it often places the women in jobs with less potential for



Curbing the intelligence agencies

15 senators monitor US spies

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

The Senate select committee on intelligence, whose 15 members are so aggricved by the administration's failure to inform them about the CIA role in mining Nicaraguan waters, was set up in May 1976 on the recommendation of the Church

Chaired by the late Senator Frank Church, it was established to look into abuses by the US intelligence community, many of which had found their way into the press after the Watergate scandal.

The Church committee found that the intelligence agencies were not properly accountable to Congress because jurisdic-tion over their activities lay with four seperate con-gressional bodies. One of the committee's main

recommendations was to consolidate responsibility for all intelligence matters in the hands of a new Senate select makes recommendations and proposes legis-

Challenger

celebrates

its success

From Trevor Fishlock

The five members of the

were jubilant yesterday

Ace Satellite Repair Com-

after the success of their retrieval and repair mission 300 miles above the Earth. The

satellite Solar Max was re-

installed in orbit, pointing

directly at the Sun and resumed

the studies that were interrup-ted when it broke down three

years ago. With its new components, Solar Max could

Mission control in Houston

reported that the satellite was

working well and the astronauts

were preparing to bring the shuttle Challenger back to Earth. If the weather remains good, it will land at its base at

ape Canaveral, Florida, at

7.07am local time today (1.07pm BST).

Solar Max was placed in orbit by the Challenger's robot arm. With everything working well, Captain Robert Crippen and his

team donned jerseys bearing the words "Ace Satellite Repair

Company" grouped themselves in front of a television camera

Captain Crippen, making his third shuttle flight, said: We

are all feeling very good right now." His sense of relief and triumph was echoed at mission

continue working until 1991.

lation on intelligence activities and policies. It oversees the CIA, the

National Security Agency, Defence Intelligence Agency and other intelligence activities of the US Government to ensure conformity with the American constitution and laws and it authorizes budgets for the intelligence community.

The House permanent select committee on intelligence per-

forms a similar function in the House of Representatives. Because it is dealing with the nation's secrets, most of its meetings are behind closed

influence of Congressional committees is to a large exteent determined by the people who head them. As presently constituted, the Senate intelligence committee is particularly muscular. Its chairman is Senator Barry Goldwater (Republican, Arizocandidate and a man who normally has the ear of munity.

President Reagan.

its vice-chairman is Senator Daniel Moynikan (Democrat, New York) one of the most prominent members of the Democratic Party whose counsel is widely respected by Republicans as well as by the White House.

For a city as leak-prone as Washington, the Senate intelligence committee has built up a remarkable record for keeping its mouth shut. (The original leaks about the mining operations came from the House committee).

And it was the leaking of the text of Senator Goldwater's letter to Mr William Casey, the CIA Director, which revealed just how annoyed the com-mittee was about not being told exactly what the CIA was up to in Nicaragua. This was the Senate's way of showing that it is not prepared for this or any other Administration to under-American intelligence com-

Mayors die in Philippine election violence

From Keith Dalton, Manila With one month to go before believe hired gunmen were

the Philippines first general election since martial law was lifted in 1981, the campaigning has already turned violent with at least 10 election-related deaths reported in the past fortnight.

and a deputy mayor who were both murdered "execution-

500 opposition supporters on Wednesday night in Sipocot town in Carnarines Sur, the deputy mayor Mr Rosita Yillafuerte, was shot at point-blank range in the back of the head beneath the outdoor stage.

Nigeria purges civil servants

Lagos (AFP) - The Nigerian mission has announced the immediate compulsory retire-ment or dismissal of 3,000 civil servants of various grades as part os a continuing purge by the military administration.

control. Challenger's task on this, the The campaign in six establishments is directed against "undesirable, partisan eleventh shuttle flight, was to prove its ability to carry out and unproductive public officials. The Communications repairs and maintenace, an important step on the way to building a space station. Ministry will lose most staff.

A pro-government candidate was killed on Sunday in the southern province of Surigao del Sur. Mr Recaredo Castillo, the 73-year-old mayor of Bislig, was killed by a bullet in the

The victims include a mayor

Moments after addressing Gunfire killed another two

men nearby and badly injured two dancers on stage. One of the young dancers died yesterday in hospital. While military authorities blame communist rebels for the attack, local officials

Howe flies to Peking today

The gunman, with two lookouts, escaped on a motor

Accused priests: The Deputy Justice Minister, Mr Jesus

Borromeo, yesterday told law-

yers of three Roman Catholic

priests - including an Austra-lian and an Irish missionary -

that he needs more evidence

drop multiple murder charges

against them and six church

guilty to charges that they

plotted the murder of a town

mayor and four of his aides

All nine have pleaded not

before he will decide whether to

cycle, police said.

By Henry Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent

Sir Geoffrey Howe flies to talks on the future of Hong-kong, with five months to go before the deadline for an agreement fixed by the Peking government.

But British Government sources said last night that a lot of hard work remained to be done and no decisive outcome should be expected. It was being seen more as a useful oppor-tunity for a comprehensive review of the Anglo-Chinese negotiations which opened in September, 1982.

September, 1982.
The sources said that the atmosphere was good and progress had been made. With £1,178m worth of trade between Britain and Hongkong last year, the Government had a clear interest in ensuring that the prosperity and stability of the colony survived the expiry of Britain's lease in 1997.

Other international issues, including East-West relations and the Middle East, will also be covered in Sir Geoffrey's talks with Mr Wu Xueqian, the Chinese Foreign Minister.

Uproar over mining may hit aid to Salvador

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

The uproar caused by the clandestine US role in mining Nicaragua's harbours is now threatening to thwart the Reagan Administration's efforts to increase military assistance to El Salvador in its fight against left-wing guerrillas.

An angry Congress seems certain not only to block President Reagan's request for \$21m (£15m) for covert aid to anti-Sandinist rebels in Nicaragua, but also in withholding approval of \$62m in emergency aid to El Salvador – at least until after Congress's Easter

Frantic attempts by Adminis-tration officials, including pri-vate assurances that the laying of mines had ceased last weekend, to salve Congress's hurt feelings at not being informed about the mining operation have not succeeded in stemming the revolt in both the Senate and the House.

Late on Wednesday the House foreign affairs committee voted 32-3 with two abstentions to approve a non-binding resolution opposing the use of Government funds for mining Nicaraguan waters. The resol-ution was the same as that overwhelmingly passed by the Republican-controlled Senate the previous day. The full House was expected to approve the measure late yesterday.

The House intelligence The House intelligence committee was also voted to delete all funds for supporting Nicaraguan rebels, known as contras, from the fiscal 1985 intelligence authorization was the Senate foreign relations committee's decision to exclude El Salvador from the \$11.100 m. El Salvador from the \$11.100m foreign aid Bill. None of the \$1.375m aid for the whole of Central America asked for by the Administration was approved.

This was a deliberate snub by the committee which had earlier approved the Administration's request for aid to El Salvador and Nicaraguan rebels before the CIA operations had become

The White House has been stunned by the anger which has erupted on Capitol Hill and the Administration's failure fully to inform Congress of what was happening.
The Administration's two

immediate concerns now are: Will the US be able to continue to support the contras if the House blocks the \$21m aid request and how can the US continue to help El Salvador if the House also decides to turn the aid tap off.

• TEGUCIGALPA: American-backed rebels fighting the Sandinista Army from Honduras have denied any direct US involvement in the mining of Nicaraguan ports (Alan Tom-

Señor Adolfo Calero, leader of the largest rebel group, the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, said the mines had been placed by his own men and not by a special commando unit closely run by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as reported in Washington, where intelligence officials have been quoted as saying the operation is directly supervised by CIA agents on a ship just outside Nicaraguan territorial waters.

Rebel leaders were reluctant to go into details of the

Tanzanian Premier killed in crash

Dar es Salaam (Reuter) - Mr
Edward Sokoine, the Tanzanian
Prime Minister, was killed in a
road accident uesterday near
Dodoma. Tanzania's future
capital. He was 46.
Mr Sokoine, who took over
as Prime Minister last year after
having once resigned the post in
1980 due to ill health, was
widely expected to be the main
contender to succeed President
Julius Nyerere. ulius Nyerere. .

President Nyerere has hinted strongly in recent years that he will retire and the most recent indications are that be plans to

do so next year.

Born in the Arusha region of Northen Tanzania close to the Kenyan border, Mr Sokoine was a member of the Massi tribe, a powerful group of warriors before colonialization He was educated in Tanzanian schools

Maize relief for southern Africa

Johannesburg (Reuter) South African plans to import a record 5.5 million tonnes of maize this year to make up for a shortfall caused by drought. Much is destined for Zimbabwe and Zambia, and probably also Zaire, Lesotho, Botswana and Swaziland.

University riot

Seoul (Reuter) - The Sogang University in South Korea has suspended classes for three days after more than 2,000 sudents rioted at three universities during anti-government demonstrations. About 30 students and police were hurt.

Frontier battle

Peking (AP) - China claime vesterday that its frontier forces killed or wounded "large num-bers" of Vietnamese troops and wrecked hundreds of their military installations in heavy shelling. It was retaliation for "persistent Vietnamese provocations and harassment".

Police pounce

Rome (AP) - Italian police have arrested four left-wing terrorists suspects on charges of robbery, extortion, kidnapping and membership of the extreme left-wing terror group, the Armed Revolutionary Prole-

Still talking

Peking (Reuter) - The lates round of Sino-British talks on Hongkong's future ended yes-terday with the routine official statement from the British Embassy that they were useful and constructive.

Costly ride

New York (AP) - A man who posed as a taxi driver, once charging a Japanese visitor \$500 for a \$25 trip into Manhattan from Kennedy Airport, has been sentenced to up to nine years in jail for grand larcent. bribery, and unlawful imprison

Runway open

Frankfurt (Reuter) - Frankfurt Airport's controversal third runway was inaugurated amid tight security to prevent violence from demonstrators.

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24-hour kidnap drama

Super stallion lost and found From Diana Geddes, Paris

A kidnapped thoroughbred stallion Hadol du Vivier was found yesterday only a few miles from the stud farm near Rouin where it was stolen on Wednesday night. The kidnappers had demanded a 2m franc (£174,000)

ransom from the owner. Mme Henri Lévesque. Renowned in his day as the best trotter of all time, winning 23 of the 24 races for which he

stud for the past four years. The well-known Cheffreville-Tonnecourt stud farm, owned by Mme Lévesque, confirmed yesterday that the stallion had been taken from his stable some time between 9pm on Wednesday and lam yesterday. The kidnappers had threatened to

aged 11, had been put out to was seized from a stud farm in stud for the past four years. Ireland in February, 1983. After a year of waiting, hoax ransom demands, and worldwide investigations, the stallion was finally given up for dead in February, and the insurance company agreed to pay more than £7m to the syndicate that owned him, which included the Aga Khan. kill the horse unless 2m francs

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The property of the control of The best known horse kid- du Vivier won no less than 18 was entered in his first two napping was that of the flat- consecutive races (our Racing seasons, Hadol du Vivier, now racing champion Shergar, who Correspondent writes).



On the trot: Hadol du Vivier in action



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South Africa credits its cross-border raids with paving way to peace

South Africa's "forceful mili-tary action" over the past decade, including cross-border raids against Namibian inationalist guerrilla bases in Angola, created the climate in which the current peace initiatives in the Southern African region became possible, the Pretoria Government has claimed in a defence White

The paper, on defence and armaments supply for 1984, was tabled in Parliament on Wed-nesday by General Magnus Malan, the Minister of Defence. It indicates no slackening in South Africa's military effort, despite the better hopes for peace, but furnishes figures showing that although defence spending has increased sharply in recent years, it has also declined in real terms.

The White Paper argues that sucessful strategy of deterrence has allowed (black) African states "to experience the dangers of Russian involvement in their countries, as well as the suffering and retrogression that follows upon the revolutionary

come to their senses and have ness of the Defence Force. had their eyes opened to the dangers of Russian imperial-

Escapers held

African National Congress were arrested after a shoot-out with police in Mbabane, the Swaziland capital. They be-longed to a group of 15 who escaped from police custody last weekend.

The shoot-out, indicates the pressure which the guerrilla movement is under as a result of security pacts South Africa has signed with Mozambique and Swaziland.

conduct future negotiations in a calm and relaxed atmosphere. thereby gaining more time in which the negotiating process can develop, until lasting peace and prosperity is attrained in the entire sub-continent",
The "decisive factors" in
meeting the short-term military

threat to South Africa, the paper says, are continued pressure against the South-West African People's Organization (Swapo) guerrillas in Namibia and their African National Congress (ANC) counterparts in South formula". Africa, the goodwill and support Over the past decade many of South Africa's neighbours have population" and the prepared-

Over the long term, the paper maintains, the scale of the ism", the paper states, As a conventional military threat to maintain result, it will be "possible to South Africa posed by sur-power".

rounding black states would be determined primarily by the extent to which the Soviet Union and "international orga-nizations" were prepared to become involved, as well as the readiness of neighbouring states to serve as bases for "destabilization and terrorism".

The paper denounces the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity as the most important "worldwide and regional organizations" which, it claims, "lend themselves to furthering (Russian) objectives in Southern Africa by joining the propaganda onslaught against the Republic of South Africa". It says that certain church leaders in South Africa are also part of this onslaught.

The paper identifies new airfields and stepped-up naval shipbuilding as two priority areas and, in the light of the world embargo on arms sup-plies to South Africa, expresses concern that "some of the most reliable main armaments" are

The paper declares that South Africa will have to concentrate on the local development, production and commission of a new generation of main armaments to meet the threat of the Soviet stockpile in certain neighbouring countries and "to maintain the existing balance of



Beside the point: Rudolph Nureyev arriving in Munich where he is taking part in an international ballet festival.

Revenge of the Samurai

by a Briton wielding a Samurai attempted break-in sword, was sentenced yesterday to two years' imprisonment and one stroke of a cane for

housebreaking.
Andrew Nduini Kamere, who pleaded guilty, was arrested at a mission hospital near Mount Kenya, when staff became

Nairobi (AP) - A Kenyan, suspicious after reading a aged 35, who had a hand cut off newspaper account of the newspaper account of the Mr Claude Robertson-Dunn, aged 62, had struck out in the

dark with the sword, a souvenir from war service in Burma, when at least two intruders tried to force their way into his home. He was not aware that he had injured anyone.

Chernenko behind editor's removal

Tikhonov lip service to détente

Mr Nikolia Tikhonov, newly confirmed as the Soviet Prime Minister, yesterday called for a "change for the better in the international situation" but offered no hope that the might make arms concessions to reactivate detente, one of President Chernenko's declared

Mr Tikhonov, aged 78, was speaking on the second and final day of the Supreme Soviet. or parliament. He presented an unchanged list of ministers, confirming that the new leadership favours conservatism and the status quo rather than the personnel changes that marked the Andropov era.

The list of three Deputy Prime Ministers was headed by Mr Geidar Aliyev, aged 60, widely seen as one of the most able men in the Politburo despite the handicap of his Azerbaijani origin. The other two deputy premiers are Mr Andrei Gromyko and Mr Ivan Arkhipov, both in their seventies. Mr Gromyko re-mains at the Foreign Ministry. and Marshal Listinov stays as Defence Minister.

On the opening day of the session on Wednesday Mr Chernenko, the party leader, was elected President, He was nominated by Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, aged 53, who is increasingly seen as the country's next leader. country's next leader.

Mr Tikhonov said vesterday that Soviet defence measures were only a "natural reply to the recklessness of militarist circles



Mr Tikhonov: Offered no

in the United States and Nato". The abandoned Geneva talks could resume only if Nato withdrew the "obstacles" in the shape of cruise and Pershing 2 missiles.

He referred to a forthcoming summit of Comecon. The Soviet block economic grouping, but did not give a date. No summit has been held for 12 years because of block disagreements. A summit was post-poned yet again when President Andropov fell seriously ill. It is now likley to convene in spring or early summer.

Informed sources said that although Mr Chernenko was averse to personnel changes he was behind the appointment of Mr Lev Tolkunov, the editor of I-vestia, as chairman of the Soviet of the Union, one of the two chambers of parliament. The appointment, which is

editorship, to which he was appointed by Mr Andropov.
Sources said Mr Chernenko had also met Mr Nikolai Shcholokhov, the disgraced former Interior Minister, but was unable to offer him a post since he had been expelled from the Central Committee under Mr Andropov. Some of Mr. Shcholokhov's privileges have been restored.

The Supreme Soviet yesterday approved a new law on school reform introduced by Mr Alivey. The reform, sponsored by Mr Chernenko in the Politburo. emphasizes vo-cational training and industrial experience and provides for children to begin school at six. instead of seven.

Mr Aliyev said the reform would radically improve the outmoded Soviet educational system and train Russians for life in the twenty-first century. The new law also emphasize ideological indoctrination

 MADRID: Plans for an official visit to the Soviet Union by King Juan Carlos and Queen Sophia went ahead here yester-day after Mr Chernenko was elected President, according to reliable sources in Madrid. (Harry Debelius writes).

The visit, which was delayed recently, apparently because there was no Soviet head of state to receive the King and Spanish head of state, and may take place as early as next largely ceremonial, in effect month. The trip was first removes Mr Tolkunov from the discussed six years ago.

Chile bishops seek democracy timetable

Chilean bishops have issued a March 27 and saw, for the first timetable for a return to that the Roman Catholic Church has asked the Government for such a timetable,

The appeal comes at a time when President Pinochet's and create new jobs.
regime has resumed its hard
line toward the left wing revise Chile's International opposition; with the expulsion to Brazil of two Communist leaders and renewed censorship state spending and interest of five opposition magazines.

Senor Juan Pablo Cardenas, editor of the centre-left magazine Analysis, was arrested in his office on Tuesday as he was composing a letter of protest at ary Fund on Chile's debts.

the regime of the latest edition By abandoning the econ of his twice-monthly publipolicies to which he attri

majority of Chileans called for President Pinochet's resignation. According to the poli, 75.4 per cent of the public wanted General Pinochet to step down before the end of his presidential term in 1989 and 57.7 per cent wanted him to leave, office immediately. The poll said only 36.3 per cent of the population wanted him to remain in power.

Last week's Cabinet reshuffle, which signalled the end of rigid monetarist policies, has won the backing of local businessmen and suggests that the government is trying to gain middle class support through populist policies while stepping up its repression of the Marxist left.

The decision to change national economic policy was apparently taken by General Pinochet as he toured Santiago

declaration calling for an end to time, burning barricades and violence and asking the street demonstrations.
Government to establish a The new Cabinet, he The new Cabinet, headed by democracy. It is the first time attempt to regain the support of

Señor Sergio Onofre Jarpa, will the commercial, industrial and transport interests through domestic policies determined to bring about economic revival

Monetary Fund obligations by modifying strict conditions on payments. Señor Luis Escobar Cerda, the new Finance Minis-Washington having discussions

which includes both right-with and Socialist parties, has no

for government were to have been made public, but strong differences of opinion within the coalition have prevented this. There is political infighting within the Alianza between those who still advocate an attempt at dialogue and those who demand a total break with the Government.

in the Movimiento Democr tico Popular which includes Communists, Marxist Socialists and the Revolutionary Left. Movement, have called for a complete break with the military government and advocate all forms of struggle against it.

Too much milk and too hits papers few babies

From Ian Murray Strasbourg

the end of the century, unless people can be encouraged to make love for Europe, the native European will be an aging endangered species.

The milk delivery news was given by Mr Poul Dalsager, the Agriculture Commissi Despite the recent agreem put a limit on milk production, he said; the beef mountain would add to difficulties and a

The baby news came in curt report from two Christian Democrats, Mr Lambert Crouz of Belgium and Signor Paolo Barbi of Italy. By the year 2000, it said, Europeans would have dropped in number to only per cent of the world's population, compared with 8.8 per cent 30 years ago.

Mr Dalsager suggested that in future the typical farming family could not expect to live pricing policy to "gaide pro-duction in the way which would have to be created outside farming to supplement

The Christian Democrats suggested that the typical family unit could only be expected to grow if there were social security inducements.

Print strike in Germany

West German newspaper and magazine printers yesterday

country. The affected plants include six in Hamburg area and another six in and around Frankfurt. None of the five daily newspapers published in appear today, nor the inter-national edition of Financial

The strikes were-called by the printers' trade union. IC.
Druck und Papier after. as
breakdown of talks about pay
and a 35-hour week without
wage penalties. The union yesterday described the selective strikes as a form of flexible industrial action

The union also called on journalists of the affected newspapers to show solidarity with the printers by staging similar "warning" strikes. The German journalists trade union passed on the call to its members.

The print employes assoc took a relaxed view of the strikes. We are not at present planning countermeasures, and especially no lockouts. spokesman said.

Widespread strikes in the metal industry are also expected if the powerful metalworkers' trade union IG Metall. and employers are not able to

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ter, is at the moment in with the International Monet-By abandoning the economic policies to which he attributes catton.

The current issue, which General Pinochet has encerage appeared on the streets this week, publishes the results of an Meanwhile the the r opposition represented in the Alianza Democratica coalition been able to capitalize on the

success of its last day of protest The Alianza's proposed plans

The leftist parties repre including armed resistance.

against bank account of Embassy

Alcom Ltd v Republic of mercial purposes" for which section efore Lord Diplock. Lord Fraser of Lord Roskill and Lord Templeman [Speeches delivered April 12]

A judgment creditor seeking to salisfy a judgment for money obtained against a foreign state could not use garnishee proceedings to freeze that state's London bank account unless the creditor could show that the balance in that account was solely to meet liabilities incurred in commercial trans-

The House of Lords overruled the Court of Appeal's decision on October 24, 1983 (Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls. Lord Justice May and Lord Justice Dillon) that such orders did not infringe the State Immunity Act 1978 (The Times October 26, 1983; [1983] 3 WLR 9061 and restored the rder of Mr Justice Hobhouse who on October 21, 1983 set aside garnishee orders obtained by the plaintiffs, Alcom Ltd. against two London bank accounts of the defendants, the Republic of Colom-

Mr Richard Slowe for the plaintiffs: Mr Anthony Thompson, OC and Mr Timothy Saloman for the defendants; Mr Simon D. Brown and Mrs Rosalyn Higgins as amici

LORD DIPLOCK said that the decisive question was whether in the context of the other provisions of the Act, and against the background of its subject-matter, public inter-national law, the words "property which is for the time being in use of intended for use for commercia purposes" appearing in section 13 (4) as an exception to the general immunity to the enforcement jurisdiction of United Kingdon courts, afforded by section 13 (2) to the property of a foreign state, was apt to describe the debt represented the balance standing to the credit of a current account kept with a commercial banker for the purpose of meeting the expenditure incurred in the day-to-day running of the diplomatic mission of a foreign

Such expenditure would, no doubt, include some moneys due under contracts for the supply of goods or services to the mission to meet which the mission would draw upon its current bank account; but the account would also be drawn upon to meet many other items of expenditure which fell outside even the extended definition of "com-

7(1) and section 3(3) provided. The debt owed by the bank to the

which moneys drawn upon it might have been put in the future if it had garnishee proceedings.

Unless it could be shown by the judgment creditor who was seeking to attach the credit balance by earnishee proceedings that the bank garnishee proceedings that the bank account was carmarked by the foreign state solely (save for de minimis exceptions) for being drawn upon to settle liabilities incurred in commercial transactions, as for example by issuing documentary credits in payment of the price of goods sold to the state. It could not be brought within the crucial words of the exception for which section 13 (4) provided.

diplomatic mission's current bank account fell within the exception created by the crucial words in section 13 (4) lay upon the judgment creditor. By section 13 (6) the head

His Lordship added that it needed to be said in fairness to the Republic of Colombia that the present case had not been one in which that state had been seeking to escape from satisfying a judgment on the merits, given against it, on a cause of action for breach of

Roskill and Lord Templeman Solicitors: Mr William T. Stock-ler: Boodle Hatfield & Co; Treasury

Skeleton argument

Counsel opening his appeal of counted the Court of Appeal on April 11 that he had not prepared a skeleton argument because his cases to produce skeleton arguargument was set out in the ments. If counsel was satisfied that judgment of Mr Justice Glidewell his argument appeared in the (The Times May 4, 1983) from which he was appealing. judge's judgment that was sufficient.

foreign sovereign state and represented by the credit balance in the current account kept by the diplomatic mission of that state as a possible subject-matter of the enforcement jurisdiction of the court was one and indivisible; it was not susceptible of anticiplatory dissection into the various uses to

The House of Lords, overruling long-standing practice, dismissed an appeal by Mr Jan Bonde Neilsen, a Danish national, from the physics of the court of the cou 1983 sub nom: R v Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ex parte Government of Denmark, allowed an application by the responent, the Government of Denmark, for judicial review of the decision of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bow Street (Mr D A Hopkin) ordering the appollant's discharge.

The onus of proving that the balance standing to the credit of the diplomatic mission's current bank the mission's certificate that property was not in use or intended for use by or on behalf of the state for commercial purposes was sufficient evidence of that fact unless the contrary was proved.

The Colombian Ambassador had given such a certificate and accordingly the bank account referred to fell outside section 13

Through a series if mischances and misunderstandings as to the new procedure for service of writs on foreign states, the republic had failed to enter appearance timeously and judgment in default of appearance (now set aside) had been obtained against it.

Lord Fraser, Lord Keith, Lord

Lord Justice Lawton, sitting with Robert Goff, said that there was no need in simple and straightforward

for Mr and Mrs Baker.

the crime specified in an order by the secretary of state to the magistrate to proceed to issue his warrant for the apprehesion of the

In a case where surrender was not by the extradition treaty in question limited to persons accused of he should not be surrendered for conduct constituting a crime of a that crime pursuant to the Extradition Acts 1870 to 1932. The particular kind, English law alone was relevant in deciding whether the evidence justified committal of a magistrate had no jurisdiction under section 10 to issue his warrant fugitive criminal for trial and the for .committal of the fugitive criminal for any crime other than itrisdiction to inquire into or one so specified. receive evidence of the substantive criminal law of the foreign state in order to determine that the crime for

Under the principal extradition treaty with Denmark of 1873, the which the extradition was requested was substantially similar in both documents accompanying the requi-sition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal in an "accusation" case would state the "acts" on account of which the fugitive was demanded by the Danish government.

It was for the secretary of state to make up his mind what crime those acts would have amounted to according to the English law in force at the time when they had been committed if they had been committed in England – in the instant case, the Theft Act 1968. At the hearing before the Chief

Metropolitan Magistrate pursuant to a practice that had apparently been followed at Bow Street in extradition cases since the judgment Section 10 of the Extradition Act 1870 provides: "In the case of a fugitive criminal accused of an extradition crime, if the foreign of a Divisional Court in In re Arton (No 2) ([1896] 1 QB 509), evidence called on behalf of the Danish warrant authorising the arrest of such criminal is duly authenticated, and such evidence is produced as severnment, in particular experevidence as to the wording of, and practice followed in prosecutions under, article 280 of the Danish Criminal Code, which was the offence referred to in the Danish (subject to the provisions of this ling to the law of England, justify the committal for trial of the prisoner if the crime of warrant of arrest as being the crime committed in Denmark in respect of which that warrant had been issued. which he is accused had been committed in England, the police

On that expert evidence, the magistrate had apparently taken the view that, although there were other articles in the Danish Criminal Code that corresponded to the Mr John Mathew, QC and Mr Clive Stanbrook for the appellant; Mr Clive Nicholls, QC and Mr R Alun Jones for the Government of English offences referred to in the secretary of state's orders to proceed, the Danish offence created

In re Nielson

LORD DIPLOCK said that "the by article 280 involved a narrower crime of which he is accused" in concept than was involved in any of Kinkel, Lord Roskill, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Brightman

LORD DIPLOCK said that "the by article 280 involved a narrower concept than was involved in any of the specified English offences. He the crime specified in an order by had regarded himself as bound by authority to discharge an accused unless "the offences in English law and. Danish law are substantially similar in concept" and had taken the view that, for the purpose of determining whether there was the necessary similarity, be was compelled to confine himself to the description of the Danish offence contained in article 280.

> The double comparison between the substantive criminal law of England and of the foreign state and between the versions in the English and the foreign language versions of the list of extraditable crimes in the treaty that appeared to have becomean invariable practice in all extradition cases since In re Arton (No 2) had first been given the sobrionet of "double criminality by Mr Justice Griffiths in R Governor of Pentonville Prison, Exparte Budlong ([1980] | WLR [110]. After discussion of the cases in which the practice had been followed. Mr Justice Griffiths had summarised it thus, at pp. 1122-123: *... double crimina law of extradition is satisfied if it is shown: (1) that the crime for which extradition is demanded would be recognised as substantially similar in both countries: (2) that there is a prima facie case that the conduct of the accused amounted to the

to English law." His Lordship could find His Lordship could find no justification whatever in the 1870. Act for adducing at the hearing before the magistrate, under sections 9 and 10, evidence of foreign law directed to satisfying Mr Justice Griffiths's proposition (1) in an accusation case in which the surrender of a fugitive criminal was requisitioned by the Danish govern-

nission of the crime according

Except where there was a claim that the arrest was for a political offence, the magistrate was not concerned (in a case where the extradition treaty did not contain

provisions limiting surrender to persons accused of conduct that constituted a crime of a particular constituted a crime of a particular lend for example one that attracted specified minimum penalties - in both England and the foreign state) with what provision of foreign criminal law (if any) was stated in the warrant to be the offence that the person was suspected of having committed and in respect of which his arrest had

been ordered in the foreign state.

He must hear such evider including evidence made admissions. by sections 14 and 15 of the 1870 Act, as might be produced on behalf of the requisitioning foreign government, and by the accused if he wished to do so; and at the conclusion of the evidence he must decide whether such evidence would according to the law of England, justify the committal for trial of the accused for an offence that was described in the 1870 list (as added to or amended subsequent Extradition Acts) pro-vided that such offence was also included in the extraditable crimes listed in the English language version of the extradition treaty.

in making that decision it was English law alone that was relevant. The requirement that he should make it did not give him any jurisdiction to inquire into or receive evidence of the substantive criminal law of the foreign state in which the conduct had in fact been

The evidence of Danish law, adduced though it had been in accordance with the long-prevailing practice had been irre

the magistrate.
His Lordship would therefore uphold the order of the Divisional Court setting aside the magistrate's order for the appolant's discharge and remitting the case to the magistrate to continue hearing the ish government

Lord Keith, Lord Roskill, Lord Bridge and Lord Brightman agreed. Solicitors: Memery Crystal & Co; DPP.

Adverse possession by incorporation of land

Rudgwick Clay Works Ltd v governed by the Limitation Act 1980, and in particular paragraph 8(4) of Schedule 1 which related to "special

[Judgment delivered April 61 The incorporation of a piece of land into the curtilage of a bouse demonstrated an intention to possess the land permanently, was neonsistent with the use of the land for future mining operations, and was capable of amounting to

magistrate shall commit him to prison, but otherwise shall order

him to be discharged ...

Mr Edward Evans-Lombe. QC. sitting as a deputy judge of the Chancery Division so held in a reserved judgment in refusing Rudgwick Clay Works Ltd a declaration that they were the true owners of a piece of land in Rudgwick West Sussex. Mr John Trenhaile for the clay company, Mr Michael Templeman

HIS LORDSHIP said that the writ was issued on July 20, 1979, and that the case was therefore purpose" cases did not apply. The relevant case law which did apply consisted of Wallis's Cayton Bay BP Ltd ([1975] QB 94) and the cases

He found the following, inter alia, as facts: the clay company had the paper title to the disputed land and had retained it with the object of ultimately mining it for clay; the Bakers and their predecessors in title had included the disputed land within a fence as part of the curtilage of their house, consistently cleared it of scrub woodland and used it for various limited agricultural and horticultural purposes in precisely the same way as the contiguous land which was unquestionably part of their property for over 12 years; the clay company must have known of this treatment of the land.

His Lordship found that this was not a case where the intention was ely to derive some enjoyment the land wholly consistent with such use as the true towns might wish to make of it. The question as to whether adverse possession had been established was one of fact, in which the clay company's proved intention to hold the land pending future mining operations was one of a number of matters for the consideration of the court, albeit a very important one.

incorporation of what would otherwise be open land into the curtilage of a house was an act of possession different in kind from the periodical cultivation of a piece of unmarked agricultural land as in the Wallis case and implied an ntention permanently to occupy the land in question.

Mr Trenhaile conceded that building a bungalow would be inconsistent with the company's Justice Wood, said in the Court of future exploitation of the land as a Appeal on April 14

claymine. His "Eordship did not caynine. His gordsup did not think there was any substantial difference in quality between the building of a house and the establishing of a curtilage round that house; a large tank would inske equally short work of both of them and both demonstrated an intention

Solicitors: Mr Leslie A. Fawke; Robbins Olivey & Lake, Guildford.

Repairing covenant Wainwright v Leeds City

Council ' There was no reason why the statutory covenant by a lessor to repair in section 32 of the Housing Act. 1961 should the differently construed in the case of a local authority landord of why a higher obligation should be pur ou them than on a private landlord. Lord Justice Dunn, sitting with Mr.

No garnishee order 88-year-old extradition practice overruled Gain realized only when land sold can be disposed of

Yuill & Fleicher

subsequently released to the ven-dors by annual instalments, subject to certain conditions, then the gain was only realized when those

The Court of Appeal dismissed an The Court of Appeal distribution and the gam is realized, and when a appeal by Mr Cecii Yulli from the constitutes profits or gains charge order of Mr Justice Walton on April 20, 1983 (The Times, April 20, Schedule D for the chargeable special commissioners upholding, malized. 15. 1983 (The Times, April 20. 1983) affirming a decision of the special commissioners upholding with some adjustment of figures, assessments to income tax on Mr. Yuill pursuant to section 488 relating to the years 1976 to 1980

inclusive. In 1972 two parcels of land in Co Durhant were conveyed for a total of £127,000 to companies resident in Guerascy and controlled by Mr Yuill. The sales were carried out. with the sole or main object of realizing gains; from the disposal of that land once planning permission had been acquired.

In 1974 planning permission was obtained and the companies contracted to sell the land to one of the taxpayer,'s other companies for £700,000 and £648,000 respectively. The contracts provided for part repayment of the agreed purchase prices in the event of land nationalization within five years.

It was further agreed that substantial parts of the purchase prices should not be paid to the two Guernsey continues but should be loaned to a third party such loans to be repayable to the weadors by instalments in future years.

An appeal by the laxpayer against for 1973-74 of £1;129,800 made in for 1973-74 of £7,129,800 make in respect of development gains by review of sections 488(3) and (8) of the 1970 Act was allowed by the House of Eords: see Yaill v Wilson (1980) I WILR 9400. They reduced the assessment to £1,417 on the ground that the parts of the purchase prices [cfl.; outstanding were not to be laced as realized gains for 1973-74.

gains for 1973-74.

The revenue subscudently made, four assessments to become tax on the taxpayer for the years 1976 to 1980 inclusive; being the years in which the constanding instalments. of the purchase prices were paid to the two companies.

The special commissioners dismissed the latteners appeal against those assessments to principle. Mr

Yuill & Fletcher?

Before Eard Justice Waltor. Lord
Justice Oliver and Lord Justice
Purchas

[Judgment delivered April 10]

Justice Warton uping to the Yuill and and Mr Yuill Mr Consistence for Mr Yuill; Mr Charles Potter. QC and Mr Christopher McCall for the Crown.

For the purposes of section 488 of the Income and Corporation Taxes that section 488 had been enacted to prevent the avoidance of tax by persons concerned with land or the sale of land only when it could be effectively enjoyed and disposed of the Where therefore, parcels of land were sold upon terms, inter alia. (2) it applied, inter alia, where land that the proceeds of sale should be gain, and where, by means of an arrangement or scheme in which he arrangement or scheme in which he was concerned, a person was able to realize a gain of a capital nature by an indirect method or by a series of

was only realized when those instalments were ultimately received, and not at the time of sale, even though the contractual rights then acquired might have had a bot any gain should for all the purposes of the tax. Acts be treated a being income which arises when

What was said on behalf of the taxpayer was that although his two Guernsey companies had received moneys pursuant to the contract in the periods concerned by the assessment in question, they had for not realized a gain in those periods.

The gain had already been realized in the years in which the contract had been made because each company had then received a life valuable benefit in the form of a been at its absolute disposition.

But the House of Lords had made contracts were not contracts for worth but simply contracts for the payment of money, and that gains would be realized as and when the money was withdrawn from deposit under the terms of the relevant agreements see Yuin relevant agreements: see. Yuill, v Wilson, per Viscount Dilhorne at

Whether a gain had been realized was a question of fact in each case, although obviously a question which would depend on the contractual rights of the person making the gain.

in the instant case, it was not represented that the companies either fund or had attempted to dispose of their rights to payment of the ignification and there says in ground for saying that a gain real peop realized either as a matter of fact or of law simply because those contractual rights existed, and might, had anyone though about it have been assigned for value.

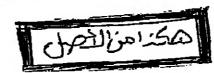
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[I followed that the appeal should be dismissed.

Lord fusion Waller delivered a concurring judgment and Lord Justice Purchas agreed.

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SPECTRUM

Psychiatrist and broadcaster Anthony Clare has a natural and articulate public curiosity. But about himself he

maintains an intensely private silence. Laurie Taylor puts him on the couch for a diagnosis

Curiouser and curiouser

Clare. Throw him a subject and before you can say Bob Robinson he's after it like a terrier, nudging it querulously this way and that, wheedling his way through its ramifications, and all the while assuming such a look of intense puzzlement that you are flattered into believing your simple conversational

topic might actually hold the key to the future of civilization.

But in the course of this display very little is revealed about Anthony Clare himself. For years I sat across the table from him in that sub-basement of Broadcasting House where Stop the Week is recorded and earnestly discussed the value of Roget's Thesaurus, the character of Volvo drivers and the fearful threat to the British way of life posed by the abolition of the sixpence. But whereas such other contributors as Robert Robinson, the chairman, Milton Shulman and Ann Leslie were happy to embellish or even propel their arguments with a little autobiographical detail, some intimate reminiscence, Anthony, for all his rhetorical verve, was about as personally forthcoming as an I Speak Your Weight machine.

Of course. Clare is a psychiatrist -now indeed Professor of Psychological Medicine at Barts - and your typical shrink doesn't lean forward and say, "Well, Mr Zimmerman, that's all very interesting, now let me tell you about my secret hopes and fears". But we were in a studio, not a clinic. Why couldn't he let his guard down a little?

Then, to make matters worse, along came In the Psychiatrist's Chair in which he not only enjoyed all the personal immunity of the media interviewer – of a Robin Day or a Ludovic Kennedy – but actually came on as a psychiatrist as well. In such

In Ireland there are always demands to belong

circumstances questions about Clare's own motives were virtually lèse-inajeste. No wonder most of his subjects just lay back on the couch and behaved themselves.

So, as soon as we had ordered lunch and played a couple of rounds of Senior Common Room, I asked if he had ever considered that there might be something, well, a little pathological" about all this detachment?

Well, really, the radio series was intended to be more mutual than it much more revealing about myself than the average analyst would be.

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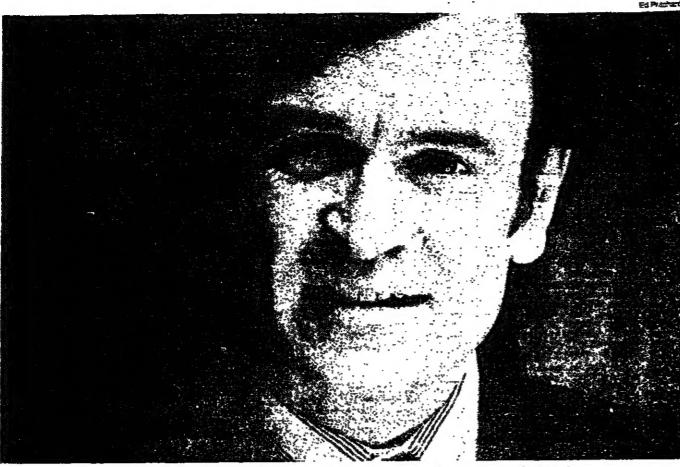
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Anthony Clare: "I'm at my most voyeuristic when I'm confronted by creative people

Somebody described the interview left it'. That's lovely. Trieste, for God's with Spike Milligan as 'an ordeal by Very non-psychiatric in many Nevertheless. Nevertheless. You're right. It was not mutual. There was much less revealed of me than the

So, what was there about him which made him so comfortable with such lack of mutuality?

"I suppose I do have a kind of fastidious detachment. It's linked to my past. In Ireland, there are always great demands for you to join and belong (Clare was born in Dublin in 1942). The Roman Catholic commitment. The family commitment. And of course Ireland is full of political commitment. Inevitably there's a lot of covert dissonance. But for one reason or, another I wasn't very good at being covert. So I came out of Ireland. (He arrived in England in 1970). That was a big act of detachment. Although I goback a lot. I enjoy being there and not there. I often quote, though it's a bit of turned out. It was. And in fact I'm a cheat, Joyce's remark when asked in Trieste - when was he going to go back to Ireland, and he said 'I've never

sake! Hammersmith or Hackney,

I dragged the conversation back from the edges of literature and asked if that claustrophobic aspect of Irish ife was really sufficient explanation for his fear of personal commitment. Was there any other influence in that direction?

Oh yes. A very important one. My time at the Maudsley (the Maudsley Hospital in South London, where Clare was based as a research fellow from 1970 to 1983). The Maudsley very strongly reinforced the value of detachment. The spirit of a man called Aubrey Lewis was still very powerful there - although he'd retired. Scepticism about everything. About every-thing. Some called it nihilism. I know it all made me a better destroyer than a creator."

He had treated the work "creator" with some reverence. I wondered if he specially envied the artists and innovators he had interviewed in his series.

"That's right, I'm at my most voyeuristic when I'm confronted by creative people. They interest me the most. I'm not creative. That would be my major deficiency. One senses one's strengths, and creativity is not one of mine. I envy - envy - those who make much of their immediate human surroundings and turn them very quickly into scarcely disguised fiction. When I interviewed Beryl Bainbridge I was obsessed with how she did it."

Medicine usually breeds middle-rank writers

His voice went up into the octave Clare reserves for extreme incredulity. "How did she do it? And yet, I have the material. The people who pass through a very ordinary clinic - their stories, their personal accounts - make the average 'Wednesday Play' seem very dull. In fact, one of my literary heroes would be Chekhov because he was the only one who seemed able to use the material of medicine and really elevate it to the levels of high art. Otherwise medicine usually breeds middle-rank

When it comes to academic literature, Clare is well above middle rank. But interestingly even here, in such readable and informed texts as Psychiatry in Dissent and Let's Talk About Me. he is most concerned about the dangers of over-commitment to particular psychiatric schools. So, while there is something definitely Freudian in the emphases in his radio seriesupon frustration and crisis, there is little on sexuality or very early childhood. Was he a faint-hearted Freudian, perhaps?

"No. no. But we've got to the stage where no reasonable individual can any longer deny many Freudian ideas. In fact we have reached the point where a patient can anticipate a Freudian interpretation. I find it difficult to express affection for my son', says a mother, because I'm aware of all those problems about Oedipal conflict'. Psychoanalysis is too timebound and culture-bound.

But wasn't that a little glib? Weren't there analysts who would argue that the Victorian sexual hysteric had now merely been replaced by an equally deformed character type - the Narcissist - people who believed that they might only truly discover themselves in the positive and public appraisals of others? Had he thought about this in connexion with his own courting of the media? After all there wasn't just In the Psychiatrist's Chair, there was its television version. Motives, and good old Stop the Week, and the Capital Radio chat shows, even, for heaven's sake, the BBC TV series Q.E.D. ("Why on earth is Anthony Clare doing the commentary for this?", asked one bemused TV critic. "Is it a new form of Irish whimsy?")

"Well, I'm tempted to say, how about you?"

I gave him the silent psychiatric look had been practising on the way down from York that morning. It seemed to

"Yes. I am conscious of a profound contradiction in my position. I'm very aware as a psychiatrist of this growth of the individual who believes that he has only one life and it is going to be fully lived and that will include a great public performance if necessary. And I'm profoundly sceptical about the value of such a public life. And yet, here I am. as you say, doing, well, radio and television.

I let him stew, if that's the psychiatric term. "Well, I suppose I'd say there's always the money. And I'd also defend it in terms of quality. That's important,

The quality not the essence. And I'm

also naturally curious. I am very

curious about motives." But wasn't endless curiosity, about motives and meanings and emotion and self, the very stuff of naricissism?

You do touch me right on the raw when you put curiosity alongside narcissism like that. And yet there is a distinction here on which I hang my defence. M'lud. Let me get it right. Yes, I know what it is. It's something I found in California. Narcissism is a curiosity about one's self - an absolute absorption with the self. Whereas, curiosity - and we Irish are a naturally curious people - is about each other. I think that's why there are so many of us on the media. It's not narcissism. My curiosity is about others. Interviewing them, talking to them, poking through their letters."

But the people in his series weren't just "others", were they? They were famous. I had read elsewhere that he justified this by saying that this helped ordinary people to recognize the personal price that often has to be paid by the very successful. Might not cynics, however, suspect that contact with such people massaged his own ego? He didn't select them because he liked them.

"I'm a sucker for all individuals", he insisted, "Most individuals I like," I mentioned historian David Irving. Well, for Irving, 'like' is the wrong word, and 'pity' is too patronizing, don't know the word in his case." And advertising executive Peter Marsh? "Marsh I found very difficult. You see I particularly like people who have some sense of flaw and failure and can

I love to find someone who doesn't fit the theory

admit to it. Nell Dunn I was drawn to. People who are uncertain. I'm not sure I go for clarity.

How then did he react to-those interviewees, such as surgeon Hugh Dudley, who just didn't seem to like answering personal questions about

"I rather warmed to Dudley's integrity. In his situation, I see the strengths of non-reflection. And knowing about it. That's what I like. Dudley's intelligent enough to know. He's not unaware of his inner life. He just says it's inappropriate. I admire

Or those who resist his interpretations, who don't fit the psychiatric pattern. Did they upset him?

Quite the opposite. When I interviewed Sidney Weighell on television about the terrible accident in which his wife died - after that accident he did something you're not meant to do. He bottled it all up. Didn't talk to anybody. Went off. Dug his garden almost literally - for a year, and then pulled himself together again. Now that flies in the face of the theory that he should have mourned openly. And I know some of my colleagues in the same interview situation would have pressed harder. Maybe to still grieving, and so on. But 1 merse to find someone who proves the theory isn't quite right."

Possibly I was paying too much attention to my raspberry flan but this was the botht at which my ee's conversation suddenly floated free of its moorings - well away from any discussion of purely personal motives; and ambitions. You see, I'm also struck by the fact, that even when people have it made they feel an inordinate need to wreck it all. And I'm fascinated by the role of actident. And of course by those who don't want to know too much about the reasons behind their fears and anxieties. Take Glenda Jackson, for example.

Once Clare gets himself into overdrive like this, you simply have to sit back and wait for your turn.

Fortunately, I'd kept back a few more intimate questions until the very end of the interview, for the time when we were on to the coffee and maybe he was more off guard, questions which might touch on his family life a little more his marriage to a graduate in literature, his five, or was it six, children, his home life in Beckenham, I. was rather pleased with the first one onmy list. It was a nice way of seeing if his personal reticence was really oldfashioned modesty. "Would you your-self like to be the subject of an interview by Anthony Clare". I asked,

"There's no answer to that question", he announced decisively and took out his cloakroom ticket.

As we pulled on our coats I heard. myself saying "Sorry". It was only a minor relief, to realize on the train back to York that evening, that I-had not added "Doctor".

In the Psychiatrist's Chair, the un-edited transcripts of the first radio series, is published on April 19 by Chatto and Windus (£9,95).

moreover .. Miles Kington

The rest of the world thinks that we British are hypocrites. We British haven't the faintest idea what the rest of the world is talking about. I thought i might have a hash today at explaining what they mean.
If won't make any difference, but it might be fun trying.

Let us say, for a start, that the British are not exactly hypocritical, but that they are very good at believing two things which are diametrically opposite to each other. television in the world. At the same time, they never tire of pointing out how bad it is. They believe they have the best sense of humour in the world, including the art of being able to take a joke. At the same time, they can never bear it when a foreigner laughs at them.

think it might be fair to say that during the Falklands war most of us were silently convinced that it was a mad and pointless exercise - in fact, we were hardly able to believe it was really happening. Which did not stop most of us very much wanting to win the war as clearly and crushingly as possible.

And, to come up to date, I think the British have a wonderful respect for the law. You can't start taking the law into your own hands... the law is the law...if you don't like the law, change it, don't break it. That's the sort of thing the British say. At the same time we are privately convinced that the law is also an ass, and we spend a great deal of our time trying to break it, bend it and chip

One reason for this is that there are far too many laws, many of which are plainly idiotic, unfair, out-of-date or irrelevant.

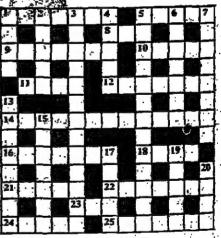
The Yorkshire miners provided a tasty example of this respect for, and simultaneous contempt of the law recently, when they brought a motorway to a standstill by driving a slow convoy of cars up it. French lorry drivers' tactics! cried the media. But this was not so. The French would have blithely broken the law by dumping lorries on the motorway and leaving them there.

o come right up to date, the Official Secrets Act could be described as idiotic, unfair, out of date and irrelevant. When I was working at Punch 10 or 15 years ago, I received a long, detailed and enlightening letter from a reader in Swansea about the inefficiency and waste of money at the centre dealing with driving licences. I wrote back to him suggesting be might turn his letter into an article for us. He wrote back explaining that, being an employee at the centre, he had signed the Official Secrets Act and could be thrown will may prosecuted, for revealing anything that went on there.

To put it another way, a law which had been hastily passed in, I believe, 1911 to stop our military secrets passing to the Germans was 60 years later being used to stop details of the waste of taxpayers money passing to a British magazine. personally, have a healthy disrespect for the law. I also believe in it passionately,

em is all we have, especially in the discrete of a constitution. I have a subject to a combining their two contradictory attitudes. A foreignes would laugh at me and say l' vas being hypocritical. I think he might have a girht.

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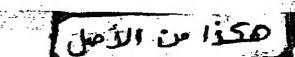
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FRIDAY PAGE

Alan Franks counts the cost on children of broken marriages and Judy Froshaug talks to some weekend parents

When the family knot is undone

reasons, they had children, two of them in 20 months, to "save the marriage." The babies must have been very poorly briefed; far from hringing about a rapprochment, they drove the wedge ever deeper between the parents, Just for a while, our couple (let us call them David and Charlotte) thought about staying together "for the children's sake". until it became plain that the children by then five and three, were suffering as a result of the rift.
You will find David this Saturday

inflermoon in the Natural History Museum, showing his two sons the great brontosaurus skeleton and wondering how to fill the next two hours until it is time to take them

Though he and his wife separated six months ago, they have joint custody of the children, which means that while he has equal rights in making major decisions. He has in effect become a weekend parent relating to them now through regular access rather than residence.

The trouble is that because divorce and separation are seen as basically adult experiences, the children are too often regarded as extension of the parental dispute at the very time when they most need to be the objects of a unified front. Because of the increasing facility of divorce, no fewer than 20 per cent of children in Great Britain will experience its effects by the time they turn 16. And of all parents who after separation adopt the visiting rather than the custodial role, half will have ceased to maintain contact with their children after two years. Huge though that proportion sounds, the reasons for it are not

The couple had been getting on hard to find. The visiting partner—hadly for some time. Maybe they and we have little choice but to refer were too young, or the courtship too long or their families' expectations too far advanced. Whatever the process of collecting and dropping 100 painful. Whether it was he who "walked out", or she who "pushed" him, it cannot be much fun to turn up at the old place, with its ambivalent air of happy home and emotonal battleground, and to have a brief, exiled session with the children who are so clearly falling away from his sphere of influence. All this is not to say that the remaining parent's lot is exactly happy, what with the loss of support now compounding the earlier loss of companionship. But at least she has the children.

As Renate Olins, director of the London Marriage Guidance Council, says, there is a stage for many couples when the question of money becomes crucial to the exercising of access rights, "What happens, for example, if the mother and children, or the father, move 300 miles away." She says. "suddenly there's a £20 or £30 fare to be considered every other week, apart from the travelling time. Also, it is unlikely that the father, having left, is going to be able to set up another home comparable to the first which the children will feel drawn to visit."

And that, says Mrs Olins, takes no account of what might happen if the father sets up house with another woman. This is notoriously a point at which not only the mother discourages visits, but also he

himself loses the zeal for access. A growing view is the present adversarial system of the courts must be replaced by a strong network of conciliation services. In his essay, Children and the Divorce Courts, Martin Richards, head of the Cambridge University Child Care



and Development Group, describes the law as "a crude method of trying to regulate himan relationships and settle family disputes". Courts should go out of their way, he says to confirm the continuing role of both

Given that by the time the couple comes before the Family Division of the High Court the domestic fat is well and truly in the judicial fire, this is sooner said than done.

Six years ago the Bristol Courts-Family Conciliation Service was founded with a grant from the Nuffield Foundation. It soon be-came a pioneer in the "non-legal" settlement of custody and access problems: there are now 21 similar ncies throughout the country. The Bristol service has lived in fear of closure since the Home Office took over responsibility for its funding, yet the value of its function is well proven.

The submissions to the Booth Committee on Matrimonial Procedures, which published its consulcedures, which published its consul-tation paper last year, may well indicate a growth in the "concili-ation lobby". Already the committee is backing the principle that joint custody should be the norm in divorce proceedings, with the burdenof proof falling on the parent who claims a right to splacustody.

who claims a right to sole custody. Encouraging though these trends are, they do not solve the problems of alienation and distance which are the lot of the weekend parent. Nor do they remove the deprivation of the children. From their point of view, as the cordinator of the Bristol service. Rosemary Fraser, puts it, the benefit of access depends entirely on the parents' ability to

"The relationship was really over before she was born. But against all our friends' advice and our own better judgment we decided to try once more - for the baby's sake. It didn't work. After two years she threw me out. I raged, begged, made a lot of trouble, but at the time it hurt. She took out an injunction. and I was given access for two hours on Sundays. She always made sure I took Rosie during Sunday lunchtime opening hours, but in the summer

This week TERRY, 35, PROPERTY

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divorced; one daughter, aged six we'd go to a pub with a garden, or I'd take her to the park, to feed the ducks on the pond. Taking her back was misery. Once, when I gave her mother a kiss on the cheek she put her arms round our necks and pulled

us together, saying Mummy and Daddy and Rosie'. After I left, I cricd. Now she's got a live-in guy with a kid, and it's all happy families. I, too, live happily with someone clsc. If I were lonely. penniless, in a bed-sit. I'd be bitter, but as a matter of fact things are much easier, access more flexible. and Rosic seems happy, But she'll always know I'm her real father. I could never be a 'friend' or an uncle : as some blokes could."

"We divorced after 20 years of marriage. I came home one weekend to find the house half stripped, and she and the children had gone. No warning. Nothing. We have joint custody, but it's meaningless. She's been obstructive all the way. At first they came every Sunday and one evening each a week. She managed to get the access altered to every other weekend, and I'm allowed to phone only once a week. The welfare officer is a divorced woman with a daughter, the magistrate an elderly single woman with no children. My

Next week

ROBERT, 52 REDUNDANT, COMPANY DIRECTOR divorced two years ago; a son and daughter aged 9 and 11

ex-wife has a very good job, and has just bought a new house. I was made redundant several years ago and have a one-bedroom flat. The children used to go to Sunday school, and we all went to church when they came each week, or we'd go on

outings. Now the continuity is broken, She hides behind her 'friend' (male) - literally, sometimes - when I go to collect the children. I always put my hands straight in my pockets when I'm near him, just in case, My 'ex' is the best actress that never made the West End stage. In real life she's pretty, competent, efficient. See her in court and she's cowed, pathetic; she even leaves the hair rinse off so that the grey comes through. She'd like me to disappear out of her life and the children's. She hasn't a hope in hell,"

After the divorce, I used to see my son Jamie every weekend. Several years ago she went for a holiday to Florida with Jamie and, as I later discovered, an old Polish boyfriend - she's Polish too. She rang me after a couple of months to say she'd moved there. "When am I going to see my son?" I asked. She said: "Move here." Eventually, after I had made a lot of fuss, she came back briefly and we agreed that I would have him on alternate summer holidays and at Christmas. I went to Florida the first time; she used me as a baby-sitter and her boyfriend kept

Sometimes PETER, 38.

ARCHITECT ...

Divorced; one son aged 8

asking my why I was hanging around the house, Neighbours told me they were worried that Jamie wasn't being properly cared for; she was always a careless mother. She's a bit potty, like her own mother, but spiteful too. I also heard that she sometimes leaves Jamie alone in the

house half the night. He seems to spend a lot of time alone, or watching the television. He isn't doing well at school either, though he's very bright. What can you' expect - her English and her maths are awful, and she works in the afternoons and evenings. I write to him every work sould him early him every week, send him cards, stickers - and I 'phone, I'd love to get custody, but I know the moment I started to try she'd act like the model mother. I'd probably lose, and Jamie would suffer. I just hope she gets fed up with the responsibility and asks me to take him.

"I was much younger than he. I 'ran off - I think that's what one says with someone my own age, whom I subsequently married. My daughter was two, and I left her with her father until I was settled. It was very easy for him to get custody, even though I was the mother. He could prove that I had neglected the child by leaving and was having an affair with another man. I had also had drink and drug problems and was under a psychiairist for a time. He, on the other hand, appeared very stable, had

Never

CHARITY WORKER divorced; one daughter aged 25, one son aged 15 by second marriage

a nice house and enough money to cuiploy a nanny. For the first year or so I tried to see my daughter all the time. He always refused, took her out, wouldn't let me in, put the phone down on me. To be fair he loved her a lot, though he was over-protective. I moved away from London, because of my second huxband's work. I wrote und asked whether I could see my daughter; he so didn't answer. Eventually I gave up trying. I could have gone to the courts but I felt I hadn't a leg to-stand on. I hadn't the heart for it. J. wrote to my daughter, but she never got the letters. I know, because I've seen her since she grew up and her father died. When we finally met we

Furry but dangerous



squirrels have caused to trees in East during Anglia the cold spring is nothing to their in the southern United States,

where their fleas have become the vector for the Black Death. It is reported that the number of cases in Arizona, Colorado, doubled to 40 in the past year. The Black Death, or plague, endemic in parts of the Far

East, Central Africa and South America, is rare in the United States. It is caused by a gramnegative bacillus, Pasteurella pestis, usually transmitted by rat fleas.

The disease occurs in three types. Bubonic plague presents with enlarged lymph glands in the groin or neck, buboes, from which it takes its name. These are only local signs of a severe systemic disease, for even with modern streptomycin treatment death occurs in 60 per cent of cases within three to five days.

The Black Death which decimated medieval Europe

was probably pneumonic pla-gue, so-called because as the lungs were destroyed breathlessness turned the patient's complexion inky blue. Untreated patients die within 48 hours. Finally, there is an ever more

rapidly spreading form, septicaemic plague: the this type the disease spreads with fatal results before local symptoms have

Undoing vasectomy



Patricia Thake, of Bidbo-Kent rough. conceived a baby three years after her husband. Donald, had a vasectomy. This month they were awarded

110,000 damages because, the judge said, the surgeon should nave warned them that there was a very remote possibility of the world literature. This that a canal could form through confirmed his ewn study of the sear ussue between the cut ends of the vas deferens. rar Thake's experience must

be extraordinarily rare. Vasectomy is an exceptionally reliable form of contraception, although post-operative microscopic tests to confirm success are needed. A for more common problem is ihai men who have had a susectomy want it reversed. A recent article in The Lancel suggested that one per cent of the annual total of 80,000 men who have the operation regret it. I report in this week's Medical' Journal of Australia by Sydney microsurgeons. Mr Earl Owen and Mr Hari Kapila, gives hope that in many cases modern may make reversal

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Ears alert



History does not record whether the Emperor Hadrian enjoyed a cholesterol-rich diet but it is known that he had a competitive, striving, type 'A' person-ality and, exercised or not by his long marches, he developed coronary heart disease.

Physicians examining his statue would not be surprised, for his ear lobes have the telltale diagonal crease. This crease is often seen in babies, but disappears in childhood, returning after the age of 50. A letter from Dr Frank Sanders to the from Dr Frank Sanders to the New England Journal of Medi-cine in 1973 first highlighted this diagnostic sign. A large survey from Copenhagen pub-lished in the same journal in 1975 suggested an even closer correlation between heart disease and the crease than with diabetes or hypertension. In the Capenhagen study coronary heart disease was approximately twice as common in patients aged between 50 and 70 with a

crease than in those without. Dr William Elliott, from St Louis, Missouri, has recently reported in The American Journal of Medicine on a review confirmed his ewn study of 1,000 unselected patients. He found that 275 of the 373 patients with a crease had marked disease, but only 101 of 627 whose cars were uncreased. In his review of the literature he found ear lobe creases rare under the age of 40; but when present they stronly suggested serious coronary disease. About 50 per cent of his own patients between 50 and 70 had creases.

Vasectomy, although only popular in the last 20 years, was first used as a means of contraception just before the turn of the century. No sooner was it introduced than some people wanted the surgeon's handiwork undone. As early as 1902 the first paper appeared on the possibility of reversing the operation.

Among surgeons who specialise in reversal operation there has long been an argument about the advantages of microsurgery compared to traditional surgical techniques. The Sydney surgeons' results will hearten the advocates of microsurgery Ninety per cent of their 475 patients produced live sperm soon after the operation, 82 per cent of their wives had become pregnant within two years.

The surgeons report that success was in part dependant on the technique used in the initial operation and the time which had lapsed since it was done; an interval of under 10

years was advantageous. The Family Planning Association told The Times that although it welcomed advances in reversal techniques it felt that every man who opted for vasectomy should consider it irreversible, as only by reasoning in this way could the possibility of crippling disappointment be

The acid test



The introduction in 1976 of cimetidine (Taga-met), the first of the H2 antagon-ists, drugs that suppress the gastric acidity, revolutionized the treatment of indigestion whether due to oesophagitis,

gastric or duodenal inflammation or ulceration: most dyspeptic patients found that the nocturnal raids on the refrigerator for soothing milk, or the bathroom cupboard for alkaline medicine, became a memory. It soon became equally apparent that although initial healing and relief of symptoms was usual, a large proportion of patients relapsed within a year of discontinuing treatment and had to resort again to tablets.

In 1981 a rival firm introduced a different H2 antagonist, ratitidine (Zantac). Since then a battle as fierce as that between lawn-mower manufacturers has been waged in the columns of the medical press for £37 million prize money, the value of the peptic ulcer market in the United Kingdom alone, and a worldwide market many times this. Until this month neither side was able to show a clear advantage: numerous inter-national trials, whether for short term treatment, long term maintenance, or relapse rate, returned virtually identical results. Costs are similar. On March 9 a meeting organized by ranitidine manufacturers re ported a survey involving 575 patients in Britain and the US. which showed that patients taking their product had a relapse rate only half that of cimetidine-takers.

The manufacturers of cimeti-

dine were as astonished as the rest of the medical world, and suggested that as this was only one trial amongst many its results might be chance. They await the publication of the trial details before drawing firm conclusions, but have now counter-attacked by drawing attention to a letter in The Lancet which reports on a trial involving 119 ulcer patients taking cimetidine. It showed that a single dose of 800mgs of cimetidine taken at night when hyper-acidity is at its greatest was more effective than 400mgs taken night and morning the ulcer healed in 87 per cent of the patients on this new regime, as opposed to 73 per cent in the

Dr Thomas Stuttaford

AYEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT AND PROMISE.

Everything we do has to be paid for. The money has to be raised by our own efforts – every penny of it. We get no State aid whatever, and depend entirely on the support and generosity of the public.



DAVID INNES WILLIAMS - CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL REPORTS SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES.

The year 1982/83 has been an active and successful one for ICRF, a year both of achievement and promise. We have been able to present significant advances in our understanding of cancer, as well as in the prospect of cure, and we have had the opportunity, through the generosity of our benefactors, to initiate some very important new projects, which we can confidently predict will bear fruit in years to come.

NEW LABORATORIES.

Our major building project, the new laboratory at Clare Hall, South Mimms, is proceeding apace: the first phase will be ready for commissioning in September 1984 and plans for the scientific work to be undertaken there are well advanced, complementing the research carried on in Lincoln's

Last year I was able to announce our intention to open a new unit in the Dominion House Laboratories at St. Bartholomew's Hospital to study viral and cellular oncogenes. This is now fully operational and holds great promise. CLINICAL RESEARCH

The Breast Unit at Guy's Hospital has always been amongst our most successful ventures. Initially concerned essentially with surgery and radiotherapy, the unit has also included medical oncologists whose interests have widened to include cancer in other sites as well as leukaemia. We have now decided therefore that the time has come to put the whole of cancer research in Guy's on to a sound footing, as part of the Medical School, as well as in the Hospital.

Accordingly, we are devoting a large sum of money to the endowment of a Professorial Chair of Oncology, which will be concerned with research into the medical and radiotherapeutic control of cancer as well as incorporating the surgical work already undertaken in the Breast Unit.

Colo-rectal cancer is almost as common as breast cancer, and we have always felt the need to extend our research endeavour into this area. St. Mark's Hospital for Rectal Disease has long

been recognised internationally as a centre of surgical advance, and we are now able to set up an ICRF research unit there, based on the already well established Departments of Surgery and Pathology.

Of particular interest to our investigators is the hereditary element found in some cancers of the bowel. The unit will inevitably be small compared with the Breast Unit for some time to come, but we will hope to see it develop. Our close proximity to the Royal College

of Surgeons has not always been exploited to the full. Now, however, we are embarking on a joint venture in the field of histopathology, once the startingpoint of most cancer studies but now sometimes pushed into the background by other expanding

We are setting up a shared facility which will offer a reference service for rare and obscure tumours as well as providing a spring board for the research applications of new methods of investigation.

SIR THOMAS GORE BROWNE -TREASURER COMMENTS:

The restoration of our finances to a more acceptable balance between Income and Expenditure which occurred last year, has enabled us to review and plan the implementation of a number of new projects, and some of those which had been temporarily deferred.

The Council of The Fund have now approved plans for expansion which will require capital expenditure in the order of £6.25 million over the next three years and which will ultimately add £1 million to our annual expenditure. These include the construction of an addi-

tional laboratory block at South Mimms at a cost of £2.5 million, the endowment of a Professorial Oncology Unit at Guy's Hospital School for £2 million, the establishment of Units within St. Marks Hospital and The Royal College of Surgeons £435,000, and further development of our site in Lincoln's Inn Fields which will amount to £1 million. That we have had a successful year is made

clear not only by a 17% rise in our total income from £18.8 to £22 million but by the very positive response that we have received from the public to our new advertising campaign.

The decision to invest substantial resources in developments and projects which could require a lifetime of financial support is a fine judgement given the inevitable uncertainty of our source of funds. We spent £15.6 million in the year under review | prevention and cure of cancer.

and our recurrent expenditure will rise dramatically over the next two years. It is only through careful planning that we can

now undertake capital expenditure of £6.25 million. CHARITY ACCOUNTS.

There has been much debate both within the media and the accountancy profession concerning standards of charity reporting. The Accounting Standards Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales is due to publish its recommendations shortly. It has always been our policy to present our Annual Report and Accounts in as clear and concise a manner as possible whilst trying to ensure that the donor is presented. with sufficient information to evaluate the worth of In conclusion, we can justly claim that our .

Appeals expenditure, which this year is 5.1p of every received, is as low as any in the charitable field. This is, in no small measure, due to the unceasing

efforts of so many unpaid supporters and helpers in the country to whom I offer my sincerest thanks.

DR. W.F. BODMER - DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH. In his statement to the Governors,

Dr. W.F. Bodmer, FRS, Director of Research sets out the extensive nature of studies undertaken in the main laboratories. He explains that the work of a cancer research

nstitute must range from quite fundamental studies on the way that genes work, using the most appropriate model system whether it be a bacterium or a human cell, to applied studies such as on the relationship between diet and cancer, or on the best combination of drugs to use for chemotherapy.

Dr. Bodmer believes that ICRF must always seek to maintain a balance of work in different areas, feeding the applied end with fundamental advances, while maintaining momentum at the forefront of applications. For example, a major aim for improving the treatment of cancer is to find ways of attacking the cancer cell more specifically, without damaging normal tissue to anything like the same extent.

One way to do this is to attach a poison to a monoclonal antibody that reacts specifically with cancer tissue and hardly at all with normal. tissue, and these systems are being made to work in the laboratory. The challenge now is to make this approach useful in the clinic.

One of the striking features of present day cancer research is the way that modern understanding and ability to manipulate cells, their genes. and their products has made the relationship between fundamental and applied research closer. than ever before. It is also essential that cancer research takes advantage of modern technology; a genetic engineering laboratory for example 🛴 is incomplete without direct access to computing. facilities.

Concluding with a tribute to the public whose. generosity sustains us, he confidently reports progress in all these areas with a conviction that ICRF is in a position to seek new opportunities and challenges to further our research into the causes,

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THE TIMES **DIARY**

Mistaken identity

When I arrived for dinner with Glasgow's gangland killer Jimmy Boyle at the chi-chi L Escargot in Soho, the waiter told me: "Mr Biggs is in the bar," "Mr Biggs?" "Yes," said the waiter conspiratorially. "It is Mr Ronald Biggs, isn't it?"

"Seen one, see them all," said Boyle, in town to launch Pain of Confinement, a collection of diaries written during the last nine years of his murder sentence. "Sounds as if it should be on the maternity shelf" a timely remark since his wife Sarah had a daughter last week, an event at which the hard man fainted. Boyle has now taken on a new persona as a "surrogate mother", having set up a centre in Edinburgh for heroin addicts and deprived youngsters with Sarah, daughter of former film censor. John Trevelyan, Boyle converted the building from a publishing house, in which he found piles of seamy books. He unearthed one letter requesting saucy material from a P. Sutcliffe. He laughed, After dinner, Boyle left alone into the night. His publishing editor from Canongate turned to me, and with genuine concern said; "Do you think he'll be alright?"

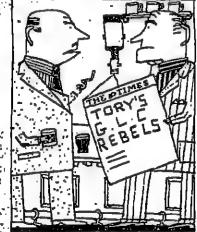
Look and yearn

Only an hour after suffering the ignominy of being upstaged and contradicted in the House by Edward Heath, the Environment Secretary. Patrick Jenkin, was to be found in the Tower of London addressing its new trustees - and wistfully eyeing the most formidable suit of armour he could find.

Cut deterred

Sir Roy Strong, director of the V & A, hopes to take an axe to the two dozen cherry trees gracing the museum's courtyard. When planted 35 years ago, the trees were intended to hide the museum's Victorian architecture, then an embarrassment but now, post-Betjeman, highly regarded and deserving a better view. Sir Roy wants to fell the lot; all he needs is the money. Meanwhile lunchtime sandwich eaters notice a Chekhovian air, the doomed beauty of the cherry blossom under the shadow of an inevitable revolution

BARRY FANTONI



"I don't know about Livingstone It's certainly an achievement to raise public support for Ted Heath"

Deus ex machina

The Italians should brace them-selves for the arrival of the Lincoln players who leave for Rome next Thursday to perform the Cycle of Mystery: Plays during Holy Week. On a European tour last year. rehearsing The Crucifixion, Jesus was stranded on the cross after a bolt jammed, leaving the blood, con-cocted by a Lincoln chemist, dripping from a great height. They thought it would be alright on the night. It wasn't. When God should have made his entrance, to the crack of lightning, he was not to be seen. Three minutes later he was located: locked in the lavatory.

• The name plate identifying Freud's house in Vienna has been replaced. The new owner is called

Private lives

The first issue of The Royal with a pledge to respect the monarchy's privacy but then dis-closes how they let their "royal hair down". Princess Anne's secret craving, it says, is to ape Mrs Mopp.

Her favourite ploy at family parties is to dress up as a charlady and go around dusting chairs and tables."
We are also treated to a canine Burke's Peerage, complete with an illustrated corgi family tree. The Queen's eight corgis are all descended from Susan (b. 1944 d. 1959). Shadow, Myth, Fable, Smoky, Spark and Diamond are all "true blue". Piper and Chipper are dorgis" - "the result of Her Majesty mating two of her corgis with Princess Margaret's miniature longhaired dachshund Pipkin." The Queen "happily defleas them when

Under observation

Rag week medical students at Charing Cross Hospital seem to have ignored the lesson of the last Guy's Hospital students' rag mag whose editors were threatened with prosecution because of its racist and sexist jokes. Harriet Harman, MP, acting for other outraged parties, submitted the mag to the DPP. Yesterday ASTMS unionists at Charing Cross Hospital protested at similar material in their students' ag mag. (Example: What's the difference between seduction and rape? - Patience).

Edward Mortimer reports on new disclosures about the US-Israeli connexion







Eisenhower: forced Israel to back down over diverting the Jordan. Johnson: an attempted cover-up over Israel's attack on the Liberty

A one-way special relationship

One of the more undignified aspects of American election years is the competition invariably staged, before a bemused world audience, to see who can make the most absurd and extravagant promises of support for Israel. The most telling argu-ment, it seems, that any candidate can produce is to suggest that his or her opponent's commitment to Israel is less than 100 per cent.

In New York in 1980 I even heard a candidate in the senatorial primary, Bess Myerson, attack her liberal rival, Elizabeth Holtzmann, on the grounds that by seeking to curb overall US defence expenditure she was harming Israel, since "if we don't develop the weapons we won't have them to give to Israel". It was quite clear that anyone who suggested a limit to the amount of aid to Israel, or who urged that in return Israel be asked to take greater account of US views, would be committing instant political suicide.

One American who clearly has no political ambitions is Stephen Green, whose book Taking Sides: American Secret Relations with a Militant Israel is published next week by Faber and Faber. Approaching his subject from the position which apparently no American politician can afford to take - that of a disinterested citizen - be has used the Freedom of Information Act to try and find out how and why the US came to be so heavily committed to one side in an overseas conflict,

It is not generally known - indeed, he is probably unaware of it himself

- that the birthday of Mr Jeremy Isaacs, the head of Channel 4, falls

on the Feast Day of St Eustochium,

who inspired St Jerome's Concern-

ing the Keeping of Virginity (she was

much given to the practice). The significance of this apparently

unremarkable coincidence may not

be readily apparent, but when I

disclose that she died of shock after

the community of maidens and widows which she directed was

pillaged and burnt by a mob the

parallel will. I am sure, strike Mr

Isaacs at least as being almost

Any day now a mob is likely to storm down Charlotte Street and

sack the premises of the television service over which he presides with

such controversial distinction; if so,

the immediate cause of their fury

will be Channel 4's series of three

programmes about Christ under the

title of Jesus: The Evidence. The first

of these was transmitted last

Sunday, but long before it was

shown the blood and bones of Mr

Isaacs were being demanded with

ever-increasing stridency; those who

follow such things will hardly need

me to tell them that the most

strident of the demanders had not

seen the programmes and showed all

the stigmata of men implacably

The holy ire was provoked by

rumours (themselves inspired by the

programmes would subject the

Gospel accounts to the most rigorous scholarly examination of the kind applicable to any historical

event; the implication was that such

an approach would end by demon-

strating that there was probably no such figure as Christ (sorry about

that, Jesus), but at the most an

itinerant street-corner speaker with-

out any special qualities, powers or

family antecedents, deplorably lack-

ing in sympathy for the World

Council of Churches and quite unfit

to be interviewed on television by

Mr Melvyn Bragg. It was also hinted

that the series would touch upon the

possibility that Christ was a homosexual, which would suggest

that those who devised the pro-

grammes suffered from a serious

ack of imagination, for ordinary

homosexuals are today ten a penny; had they insisted that Jesus was a

Single-Parent Black Lesbian Against

I watched the first episode, and I

have to say that I came to the

certainly be burned, not at all

programme's makers) that

determined not to do so.

uncomfortably clear.

and what it has got in return. His findings include the following:

● In 1948-9 US intelligence reported large-scale Israeli arms imports from communist Czechoslovakia, as well as illegal recruiting of serving US armed forces personnel into the Israeli armed forces. These acts were regarded by US diplomats as thwarting American attempts to preserve the UN-imposed ceasefire and restrain Israel from taking more territory.

The senior US military attaché Israel in 1949 described the Israelis as "anxious to obtain a great deal in the way of American training and equipment, but...willing to give nothing in return".

• In the early and middle 1960s an American company working for the US Atomic Energy Commission was, almost certainly, illegally diverting enriched uranium to Israel which was using it to develop nuclear weapons. This was facilitated by the AEC itelf.

 In 1967 the Johnson administration was much more heavily involved on Israel's side in the Six Day War than has hitherto been known. In particular, it secretly lent US planes and air force personnel to Israel for reconnaissance. But when Israel attacked the US spy ship Liberty, killing 34 American servicemen, Johnson accepted the official Israeli apology for the "mistake" which was certainly disingenuous -

and did all possible to prevent the full facts becoming known.

Green admits his book is "not a history of US-Israeli relations" but "a collection of historical vignettes that have been ... carefully selec-ted". But he says "much of what has been written on Israel in the West has been no less selective". He argues fairly consistently that Israel did not, in the period between 1948 and 1967, behave like an ally of the

United States. It is less clear what exactly he wants to say about American policy-US administrations generally are portrayed as being too soft on Israel, but he makes a partial exception for President Eisenhower.

Ike gets high marks for his firm reaction in 1953 to Israel's attempt to divert the Jordan in defiance of a US-sponsored scheme to share the water equitably between Israel and

the Arab states.
What is unthinkable now actually happened then: aid to Israel was suspended, and Eisenhower instructed the Treasury Department to remove the tax-deductible status of contributions made to the United Jewish Appeal and to other Zionist organizations. He then rode out the inevitable storm and six weeks later Israel backed down.

On the other hand, Green faults the Eisenhower administration for failing even to notice, let alone exploit, the more moderate Israeli approach to the conflict during the prime ministership of Moshe Sharett in 1954, when Nasser too was interested in peace with Israel. He also blames it for taking no

action to head off the Suez War in 1956, arguing that it was luck rather than good management which enabled Eisenhower and Dulies to emerge from that affair with their reputation in foreign affairs actually enhanced".

It was Johnson, in Green's view, who finally tipped the US wholesale into the Israeli camp. Certainly it is true that Johnson inaugurated the tradition of large-scale US arms supplies to Israel, and that this has made it harder for the US to pose to the Arabs as a benevolent neutral.

On the other hand it could be argued that this has given the US argued that this has given the US greater leverage over Israeli policy in the period since 1967, and that creative use was made of this particularly by Kissinger after 1973 and by Carter at Camp David, It is true, however, that the Reagan administration seems now to have given up any attempt to use it, and has virtually resigned itself to losing

all credibility in the Arab world.

Green's book will not conclude the argument about US Middle East policy. But if he succeeds in starting an argument among the American public about what the US should expect from Israel in return for its support, he will have done a valuable service to his country and to the Middle East, including Israel.

Convince Beethoven that Christ was not the Messiah, that indeed there is and will be no Messiah. Then put the manuscript score of the Missa Solemnis into his hands, telling him that he will now no doubt want to tear it up, starting with the El resurrexit. When he has stopped laughing and sent you about your business, do not be disheartened; try the same technique on Mathias Grunewald, standing in front of the Issenheim Altar at Colmar. If there was no Christ, it follows that St Antony could not have been sustained by the Christian faith in his hour of trial; will not the artist therefore wish to paint out the figures in the picture as it is now, and replace them by, say, a group portrait of the Executive Committee of the National Secular Society? I think his answer would be much the same as:Beethoven's.

Thomas More, going to the scaffold for disapproving of divorce, of all

Once upon a time, the makers of such television programmes would have been DISMISSED or EXCOM-MUNICATED, or WORSE. It is good that that no longer happens, and it is certainly not bad that the programmes should be made and shown. And I think that Christ will somehow survive them and the people who protest at them alike. For two millenna that figure has inspired adoration, worship, wonder, holiness, purity, resistance to evil, solace, courage, sacrifice, art and love. However many comic Egyptians find however many ancient manuscripts in however many caves, I think Christians can count on at least another two millennia of the same inspiration.

Bernard Levin: the way we live now

No, Jesus will survive even jesting Jeremy

diagonally across the screen, exactly "Con gain from Lab" on election night, reading DISMISSED: so help me, they did it again 10 excommunicated because of their arguments: another thump, and up comes ("Lib hold") EXCOMMUNI-CATED.

The "historical reconstructions" were wonderfully, memorably, funny. Luther, for instance, is seen nailing his theses to the church door. Bang, bang, bang, and he turns away and strides purposefully into the camera; behind him, a monk puts his head out, presumably expecting the laundry, and is puzzled to find nothing but a petition against ratecapping. The problem of Albert Schweitzer and Rudolf Bultmann. which was that they were foreigners and might therefore be expected to talk foreign, was solved in the traditional way, they talked English, but with "ve hav vays of making bloddy dretful programmes accents, though those were nothing to the two comic Egyptians who found the Oxyrhyncus papyri in a cave and jabbered over them with so uncannily lifelike an impersonation of the late Peter Sellers playing two comic Egyptians that millions of viewers must have been instantly converted to a belief in the Resurrection if nothing else.
I take it, however, that the makers

the Bomb they would almost certainly have been eligible for a grant from the GLC. of the programme (London Weekend) did not intend it to be judged as a contribution to the art of television. Presumably, they in-tended a serious investigation of who and what (if anyone or conclusion that Mr Isaacs should because of heresy, blasphemy or

scandalum magnatum, but because anything) Christ was, based on the of the almost unbelievable awfulness available historical evidence tested of the programme as television. by the methods that would be used There was no known cliche, verbal by anyone seeking the identity and or visual, that was omitted; my character of, say, Homer or Tamburfavourite was the reference to the laine. And at this point I must insist nineteenth century biblical scholar that Mr Isaacs should be snatched David Strauss, who was dismissed from the stake just as the fire is from his teaching post for his being kindled: the fright will be quite writings. As the sepulchral tones of enough to punish him for the the presenter said "dismissed", there television, and he deserves no was a thump, and a stamp fell punishment at all for the theology. though as a matter of fact it was as clumsy and insubstantial as the television itself. ::

I had better make my usual minutes later, when we were told of disclaimer before continuing: I am two Catholic scholars who were not a Christian, and I realise that I meddle with Christian matters at my peril. All the same; I don't suppose anyone, of any denomination or none, could have watched the programme without reflecting on the nature and witness of the central figure, and such reflections on my part lead first of all to the conclusion that those Christians who protested in advance about, the very making of the television series, let alone its content, must have a very pessi-mistic notion of the strength of the case for the defence.

Let us suppose that, sooner or later, incontrovertible evidence should turn up which proves the most disintegrative thesis about the historical Jesus, so that Christians can no longer support the case for a miracle-worker, a Redeemer or a Son of God, What would Christianity have lost, and what would it retain? To answer those questions, answer another; how has Christianity, with its human-divine centre. survived for 20 centuries, despite persecution, deviation, institution lization, fragmentation and even the New English Bible? The answer, surely, is that Christianity has seized upon a massive truth about man and his relations with the universe. which truth, though it is crystallized around and symbolized by the particular figure whose name it bears, is yet ultimately independent

Come; let us be particular.

We do not have to think of

things (nous avons change tout cela) for I. at any rate, can think of that merry Christian gentleman Father Corbishley, with whom I used to find myself, from time to time, on television and radio programmes, or that other merry fellow Lord Soper (who once rather pertinently observed that before regarding all men as his brothers he would rather like to be sure that they all had the same Father), or that fiery man Donald Reeves, struggling day and night to make his fashionable church (St James Piccadilly) unfashionable, or Archbishop Joost de Blank, or Alexander Solzhenitsyn, or that Rock of Ages Dr Beyers Naude; devilish difficult it would be to convince any of these that the Christ of the Gospels was part human, part mythological and part mushroom, but I cannot see any of them, should they in the end be convinced of it, transferring their allegiance to M'Shimba-M'Shamba.

Times Newspapers Limited, 1984

Penitent Nixon on a TV comeback trail

New York Almost 10 years after he resigned the presidency, Richard Nixon is ap-pearing on television this week recounting his life and times as part of his campaign to rehabilitate himself. It is a curious spectacle, and millions of Americans are engrossed

At 71 Nixon is rather more jow ly than when he left the White House for the last time, his wife saying "It's so sad, it's so sad". Otherwise he has not changed much physically, and in other respects seems to be the same old Nixon.

He sits in a leather armchair and, prompted by a friendly interviewer -Frank Gannon, one of his former aides - ranges over Watergate, his acrimonious relationship with the press, his meetings with foreign leaders, the nature of his marriage. He relates little that is new and it

s possible that the interviews will do little more than confirm admirers and haters in their opinions. Nixon's objective is to have

He is saying that there is more to Richard Nixon than Watergate, corruption and plot. But it is not only posterity that he has in mind. He still hopes there may be some sort of role for him, that his experience in the presidency, and as a practitioner of foreign policy at the highest level, may be thought of value, that he may yet serve.

Apart from the television interviews, the strategy includes more public speaking, writing and appear-

CBS News paid £357,000 for three half-hour videotape segments distilled from 38 hours of conversation. Nixon gets an undisclosed share of Newspapers have attacked CBS

for "chequebook journalism" and because Nixon is not subjected to the stringent questioning more usual in news programmes. But CBS retorts that the papers are hypocritical and that Nixon is good TV.

Clearly the spectacle of the only PHS himself and his record reconsidered. American president ever forced to

resign explaining himself on prime-time television is of considerable interest. He talks of Watergate ~ "illegal, wrong and very stupid" ~ and of the cover-up ~ "stupidity at its very highest". Asked if he would apologize for Watergate, he says: "There is no way you could apologize that is more eloquent, more decisive, or to say you are sorry, which would exceed resigning

presidency. That said it all.". He says his obsession with secrecy "paranoiac"; that he was 'almost a basket-case with regard to secrecy . . . (as was) Kissinger Nixon denies that his has been a

loveless marriage, kept up only for political and social appearances. He is scornful of "people slobbering"! love her," and says that he and Mrs Nixon have never been "public kissers. He says newspapermen called his

wife "Plastic Par"; simply because she was his wife. "If she had been the wife of a liberal, my God, they would have canonized her." His resentment of the press is

barely beneath the surface, and he says his fights with it were legendary. He adds that he did not mind journalists examining him with a microscope, but when they use a protoscope (a device for examination via the anus) that's going too far." The interviews provide Nixon

with a comfortable and informal means of filling out some of the details of his presidency and downfall, of putting his side of things, and of swiping at his critics. It may be the fault of those who extracted a mere 90 minutes from 38 hours of conversation, but there is a

lack of substance, no real insight into the processes of power, of great issues and events. In any case, the stain of Watergate is always there. There is a certain grubbiness, too like the tittle-tattle about Brezhnev's "full-bosomed Russian masseuse" Such stories from other lins might

emerge as amiable gossip; from Nixon's they are close to sniggers.

David Watt

Putting a gloss on the tarnish

Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the American Ambassador to the United Nations, is a lady of formidable personality and an unexpected, dotty kind of charm - a sort of right-wing cross, not much softened by the amalgamation, between Eleanor Roosevelt and Katharine Hepburn. Listening to her apologia for the foreign policy of the Reagan Administration at Chatham House this week. I could see why she has survived in the jungle of Washing-ton and indeed why she has seen off a number of powerful opponents, including Alexander Haig, the former Secretary of State.

Her basic argument this week was simple. She complained that a fundamental error was abroad, that people did not recognize the moral superiority of the United States over the Soviet Union but put them on the same footing. This, she said, was a monstrous calumny. American society was free and democratic; the Soviet Union was closed and tyrannical. The United States was the society of the Control bringing liberation to oppressed or potentially oppressed peoples; the Soviet Union was trying to impose a permanent slavery upon them.
It was the blindness of the allies to

these truths that caused so much annoyance to Americans. She emphasized that there was no intention to withdraw troops from Europe, but there was a rising tide of discussion about the basic assumptions of the alliance, and who could tell where it would all end?

This delicate threat aside, what are we to make of the whole moral argument? If it were true, of course, it would certainly be the end of the alliance sooner or later. The Europeans, as a hundred thousand cliche-ridden speeches in the past 40 years have pointed out, are sup-posed to share with the United States a belief in democracy and a dislike of the prospect of living under a totalitarian regime; and if that were not so, there is no reason why Europeans should not go over to the stronger or the geographically closer alternative.

But manifestly this is not the problem. Apart from a tiny minority, the European consensus on these fundamentals remains as solid as ever, among the young even more than the middle-aged or old. I have met no more than a handful of people in my life who have honestly said they would rather live in Russia than America.

The difficulty is not, therefore, about ends but about means. The basic charge which is brought against the United States by the people whom Mrs Kirkpatrick is inveighing against is not, as she alleges, that American and Soviet aims and societies are on the same level. It is precisely that America pollutes its own ideals and intentions by adopting methods of promoting them that are often more or less indistinguishable from those which its totalitarian opponent uses to spread its own degraded values. The United States under present management, they say, is prepared to support governments quite as oppressive as those of Eastern Europe; to invade Grenada or subvert Nicaragua with as little respect for legality as the Russians have shown in Afghanistan; and to take as many nuclear risks with the future of humanity as the generals in the Kremlin.

The Kirkpatrick defence partially recognizes the force of these criticisms by shifting, at this point in the argument, on to the critics' ground. She insists on the distinction between the way the United States goes about its task and the way the Russians export communism. For instance, the Russians are

Americans are out of Grenada The United States, unlike the Soviet Union, gives aid to Third World countries which do not agree with American policies, and has pro-moted genuine democratic elections in El Salvador, and so forth.

All true chough, up to a point, but in most cases it is hopelessly unconvincing as a moral argument. From a purely moral point of view it must be wrong to back the Guatemala regime. The mining of Nicaraguan waters cannot seriously be defended in international law The "invitation" to invade Granada



Jeane Kirkpatrick; on to a hopeless loser

if we are honest about it, a figleaf. Even the ethics of nuclear deterrence are, as the Church of England has discovered, extremely complicated.

In short, when Mrs Kirkpatrick claims a satisfactory moral basis for all American actions she is on to a hopeless loser. The only possible defence for some of them must be on a quite different line; "Yes, it is wrong, but it is necessary". Simply,

"the end justifies the means".
This is not such a bad argument after all. The actions of the Reagan administration in Central America that are the present focus of condemnation represent its franke struggle to escape from an intolerably difficult situation in which all the options have some morally objectionable aspects. At its worst it could mean an influx of many millions of Mexicans into the

southern United States. Some sympathetic understanding of this is called for. All governments are obliged from time to time to appeal to the dictum that the safety of the country is the supreme law, and to accept Horace Walpole's observation: "No great country was ever saved by good men, because good men will not go to the lengths

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that may be necessary. The trouble is that it is characteristic of Americans that they are not prepared to abandon hypocrisy and embrace this argument. The whole rhetoric of the republic since its foundation has been against i politik. The United States must be pure in deed as well as in intention. But nor is it as prepared these days as it used to be to bring its policies into line with its stated

This, as I say, is understandable But it is a dangerous position to be in for any length of time, for it anaesthetizes its authors to the undesirability in principle of compromising their morals, I cannot believe that Mrs Kirkpatrick really thinks that everything the United States does is above board, but it is clear that having said so for so long she is half way to convincing herself.

Philip Howard

aspirations.

Dear whomever it may be

Thank heavens for our correspondents, bless their little cotton socks. (In parenthesis, I puzzle about the origin of those cotton socks. The sage Partridge classifies them as a middle-class catch-phrase, in full, Bless your little heart and cotton socks", and observes that the phrase is always benevolent, but never exceeds affection. But whence the socks, and wherefore? I think we should be told. End of parenthesis.) As we were saying before we were rudely interrupted by an inter-polation, thank heavens for our

correspondents. Their letters constitute the best page in *The Times*, and they write them without payment.
"No man but a blockhead ever wrote, except for money" - Samuel. Answering letters takes up to three hours of the Literary Editor's day, when he could otherwise be occupied in such lesser activities as reading and writing. "I have received no more than one or two letters in my life that were worth the postage" - Thoreau.

Let us not whinge. I have met good friends, been given good ideas for articles, and received entertainment, instruction and correction through the post. If you are daft enough to write an occasional series called New Words for Old in the public prints, every time you commit a solecism or a misprint, as will happen to the best regulated hacks, you must expect a bag of mail gloating: "Yah, booh: Physician, heal thyself." I never see myself as a physician, more a reporter of

But of all the vexations that are vexed in this vexing world - though the vexation of loonies who telephone on Wednesday mornings to ascertain the title of a book, of which they have forgotten the author and publisher, but they are sure it was about spies, and it was reviewed in The Times, or maybe it with the worst handwriting are the Trevor Fishlock reviewed in the times, or mayor it was the Telegraph, some time in the

I have no problem with heavily underlined letters in green ink informing me about God or the authorship of Shakespeare. We have a file for such things. But there is a regular problem with sensible letters. that deserve an answer, but carry a signature at the end that gives no clue to the correspondent's name or even gender. I have dropped terrible bricks in my time, by addressing formidable and distinguished old ladies as "Mr Squiegle". I have tried cutting out the autograph and pasting it after the Dear the top of the letter, then addressing

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the envelope to "The Occupier" li is usually safest to take refuge in a diplomatic lie: Dear Sir, or Madam, I am terribly sorry to be so ambiguous about your gender, but I have lost my contact lenses, and am having trouble deciphering even such striking handwriting as

this nuisance, I put forward the following cacographic axioms: 1. The worse the hand, the grander the writer. If you get a hand that looks as though it were written with a foot, you can be pretty sure that its owner sits in the House of Lords. Thomas Heywood, the domestic dramatist, noticed this phenomenon four centuries ago: "It hath been bed that make ago." held that it is the part of a gentleman to write a scurvy hand." 2. The chirographic identification of gender by handwriting small round, regularly formed equals woman; angular, sloping, pointed

equals man - is as much bunkum as phrenology or economics. 3. It is impossible to offend an Englishman, or maybe an Englishman woman, more than by misreading there. her, or is it his, handwriting. Those

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CRACKS IN THE PAVING

Wednesday's broadside against the Government front bench was the most effective Mr Heath has yet delivered from his position of prime minister-in-exile below the gangway. The issue was the transitional arrangements the Government proposes for London and the metropolitan counties preparatory to the abolition of the upper-tier authorities planned for the spring of 1986. The ground is narrow, but the Government's chosen dispositions render it exceedingly vulnerable. They are also symptomatic of the way it grapples with local government reform, which is to legislate in haste cutting out the usual preamble of the taking of evidence, independent and public evaluation, and modification in the light of discussion. This let's-get-onwith-it approach suits the Thatcher style; but when addressed to elected public corporations it smacks of highhandedness and looks like illprepared improvisation.

The debate on the paving legislation was noisy but it made some things clear. One is that there is good precedent for cancelling elections to local authorities that are doomed to extinction within a year of the election having been due to take place. So it was when London government was reformed in elsewhere in England and Wales in 1972. Rhetoric about the death of democracy aimed in that direction falls wide of the

nated council for an elected council during the transitional months, as the Bill proposes. A fortiori there is no precedent for effecting a change of political control by that means. That was party in London government.

the point Mr Heath rightly seized on. "Worst of all is the imposition by parliamentary diktat of a change of responsible There cannot be any justification for that," The right course was to extend the life of the expiring councils for eleven months.

Ministers had played it in such a way as to achieve the impossible, the mobilization of the majority of public opinion in London behind Mr Kenneth Livingstone.

Mr Jenkin and Mr Waldegrave replied that there was no precedent for their proposal because there was no precedent for the situation their proposal was tailored to fit. For the first time in a scheme of local government reform, there are already in existence the authorities to which the functions of the doomed authorities will be transferred. Therefore ministers had a choice of filling in with the present councils or filling in with nominees from the successor councils. They made the wrong choice because they fear, with 1963 and local government some reason, obstruction if not frustration of the transfer by the councillors who are being unhorsed. It is the wrong choice because a change of party control if the audit has not of an elected body by fiat is more struck it down as illegal.

Equally, there is no precedent to be avoided than the incon-for the substitution of a nomivenience or odium of assuming whatever temporary powers are thought necessary to make obstruction nugatory.

The committee stage of the Bill is to be taken on the floor of the House. Many would be pleased to see a tactical alliance formed there strong enough to oblige the Government to accept amendment of the Bill, to extend for eleven months the life of the present councils rather than supplant them with nominees.

Mr Jenkin speaks of chaos and confusion if matters are left in their hands for that extra few months. Perhaps he exaggerates the scope for mischief. His own Bill places special restraints and requirements on the transitional councils. Rate capping will be in place. The sense of responsibility of chief officers can be relied on. The audit commission can be alerted to a situation where "reasonableness" of expenditure will take on a new meaning from the imminence of the council's demise. But if Mr Jenkin still does not feel safe he can ask Parliament to add to his Bill a temporary requirement that such powers as borrowing for current purposes and disposal of assets be used only with the consent of the Secretary of State; and that these councils' blatant political advertising to save their skin ceases as soon as their mandated life expires in May of next year, if the audit has not by then

TIME TO CLOSE THE OMAN FILE

Responsible leaders of the Labour Party are quite sure, and privately admit, that Mrs Thatcher's hands are absolutely clean in the matter of the Oman contract. Yet the front bench has remained silent as some of its backbenchers have pursued their campaign to suggest that the Prime Minister has somehow behaved inappropriately in the matter. The Shadow Cabinet wash their hands of it, apparently on the grounds that this sort of thing is an inevitable manifestation of politics, re-assuring themselves with the thought that they would suffer the same treatment from the Tories if there were any chance of their being embarrassed in some similar way.

Indeed, at an earlier stage, Mr Peter Shore, Labour's spokesman on Trade and Industry, had the full support of his colleagues when he was bombarding the Prime Minister with a barrage of 'have-you-stopped-beatingyour-wife" questions and insinuations in a series of letters carlier this year, which went well beyond the legitimate attempt he was making to seek information. It has been plain throughout that if there is any political capital to be made from this episode, the Labour leadership is happy to

It is clear with hindsight, and perhaps should have been clear to Mrs Thatcher with foresight, that when her son, Mr Mark Thatcher, arrived in Oman at the same time as she did in 1981 it would probably have been sensible for her to suggest that he should leave. Since he was a consultant to Cementation,

which succeeded in getting a major contract from the Oman government, it would have been better for everyone else had he not been in Oman when the Prime Minister was quite properly encouraging the Oman government to buy British.

Of course, since Mr Thatcher was a free agent who was entitled to pursue his work as he chose there was no way of ensuring his departure if he had chosen not to go. Still, it is important that public figures should not, if they can help it, allow themselves to be put in a position in which an interaction of public and private interests can be suspected or (as that Mr Thatcher had been present in Oman at the same time as his mother then, when the matter became one of public controversy this year, the Prime Minister would have been better advised to have made a simple statement at once explaining the facts and giving an assurance that there had been no kind of impropriety.

It is easy to understand why she chose instead to confine herself initially to the statement that she was simply batting for Britain (though she has since amplified this). She rightly did not wish to seem to be assuming responsibility for her son's business life, beside which any explanation she gave could have been used as an excuse for further pressure. Still, Labour leaders argue that such a statement would have closed the matter, and perhaps it would.

The House of Commons Select Committee on Members' Interests has now twice rejected like a vendetta to be ended.

should have declared her interest in the Cementation contract. It has made quite clear that MPs are not required to register the interests of spouses or members of their families, but only their own. With the publication of the Select Committee's second rejection yesterday, the complaining Labour Member, Mr Dale Campbell-Savours succeeded in having published, under privilege, his own case setting out fifteen "facts" and arguing that "common sense calls" for certain inescapable and irresistable inferences to be drawn from them." The facts are essentially those which have already had publication in one form or another; his inferences include the statement that "the Prime Minister was consciously and deliberately advancing her son's interests," as well as those of Britain and Cementation. That is not the opinion of the majority of the Committee, and it seems not to be that of the Labour front-bench. Having had his say, therefore, Mr Campbell-Savours should rest content with it.

complaints that Mrs Thatcher

If there are black marks against Mr Mark Thatcher for not being more considerate and thoughtful in relation to his mother and against Mrs Thatcher for not being politically sensitive enough at the outset in handling this matter in parliament, the blackest mark is to the Labour MPs who persisted in trying to make political capital out of it. Mr Kinnock would be wise to advise them that in everyone's interest it is time for the Oman file to be closed and for what has increasingly looked

SHORT, SHARP POLICY SHOCK

Mr Brittan's debut as Home Secretary during the debate on capital punishment last year gave the game away. A hard man he may have been as Chief Secretary to the Treasury, dry he may be in Cabinet debates but on matters of penal policy and criminal justice, he is, like most of his predecessors in office, a dogged empiricist. After nine months at the Home Office he emerges as a man of liberal mien with an enthusiasm for cost effectiveness. Not for him iconoclasm about traditional penal institutions nor difficult questions of policy (what are prisons for if they do not deter?) nor philosophic radicalism of a kind that might have tempted him to review some of the collectivist, "therapeutic" assumptions behind, say, the Children and Young Persons Act.

"Nakedly retributive" clared the Howard League on behalf of the penal liberals when Mr Brittan appeared at the Conservatives' party conference to announce - at last - determinate sentences for the most serious homicides. But since then the vocabulary has altered: no more retribution; scant reference even to deterrence. The phrases in Queen Anne's Gate are balance, control, making the system work. Indeed that has been Mr Brittan's object. While making scarifying noises about the withdrawal of parole for certain offences the bulk of his decisions have had to do with

effective management. His wellwon expansion of prison building has been matched by sincere efforts to reduce the use of custody, by means of community service orders and weekend sentences. Meanwhile he and his department have sat back, not unhappily, while the courts and the pressure groups have made the running on changes in the prison regime which seek to codify prisoners' rights, among them rights to legal representation.

The speech he gave on Wednesday to magistrates in Portsmouth was in tenor. For the most part Mr Brittan could have passed for his predecessor; he bewailed delays in bringing cases to trial; dilated upon alternatives to custody; talked (rightly enough) of deprivation of liberty as a last resort. Yet there were also hints of toughness, at least enough to make a casual viewer of the television news the other night think Mr Brittan was on the ball: the "short, sharp shock" regime was apparently to be extended, without waiting for his own internal review of the experiment. An empiricist no longer, it seemed.

Playing to the gallery, if that was what Mr Brittan was doing, does not make for considered or convincing penal policy. To extend the regime like this is to ignore a negative report from the Chief Inspector of Prisons, disillusionment among prison imagined, of the prison regime. here.

staff (not in itself a reliable guide), and the absence of any evidence about less recidivism among those shocked and sharpened. Mr Brittan apparently set on one side an even more telling point. The figures from magistrates' courts suggest a shift away from detention centre orders towards youth custody - ci-devant borstal. That raises the possibility that magistrates are avoiding the brisk and disciplined regimes for some unknown but important set of reasons Mr Brittan should be clear.

The ethos of the detention centres with the "tougher regime" may be - is - appealing because it satisfies a quite proper public instinct. But that has nothing to do with training capacity or any of the other rehabilitative fantasies entertained by some; this type of regime, whatever its virtues, looks to be no more effective in deterring crime or reducing recidivism than any other. Perhaps instead of gently edging away from the issues raised in the debates of last summer, Mr Brittan might look again. The public needs guidance on penal matters not palliation. Perhaps Mr Brittan should say: the purpose of juvenile custody, for serious offences, is to punish; if it also rehabilitates then that is a bonus. Let that principle guide the length of sentences rather than the nature, real or

Power struggle in Central America

The greening of derelict land

From Mr David Howell, MP for Guildford (Conservative) Sir, I am glad that Ferdinand Mount (feature, April 9) has joined the ranks of those in favour of a bit more spending on public works and I do not mind which of the many justifications for more action on this

As he says, "the Government - and in particular the Treasury - is profoundly out of step with public

protoundly out of step with public opinion" on this issue.

Shouting "Humber Bridge" or "Concorde" really is no argument at all against getting ahead now with the infrastructure spending, the urban transport facilities (particularly in London) and the meaning. larly in London) and the greening of derelict industrial areas which the Government's finances (and the capital markets) could well with-stand and the under-employed construction sector could readily undertake - without extra pressure on either inflation or interest rates,

There is no conflict at all in this with the imperatives of the social market economy. Nor need there be the head-on conflict with rural England which some people -including I think, Mr Mount - fear.

A tendency persists to under-estimate the potential for a vast, and green and pleasant, new city (or set of towns and villages) in the eastern half of London and to overlook the colossal acreage in cities still occupied by railway yards, disused

gasworks and the like.

We could end up, if we are clever, with more green land, not less, as well as more homes. But the infrastructure necessary to underpin this prospect should be going into place now. Yours faithfully.

DAVID HOWELL House of Commons.

Social security net

From the Reverend Roy C. Allison Sir. The social security system is at minimum a net to catch those who fall below an agreed poverty line. Its appeal procedure enables those who believe themselves to have been unfairly treated to have the benefit of a second opinion.

Administratively this appears to be very good – but it is totally inadequate for anyone who needs to appeal because they haven't even

the money to buy food.

Two of the many people who have sought my advice recently have been in this position. One had received no benefit at all for several weeks because of an administrative weeks because of an administrative error. Another - a woman with a 16-year-old son - spent this last weekend with nothing to eat after breakfast (except for a bag of chips and a bread roll provided by neighbours) because the supplementary benefit office had not sent the money which was due to them.

Each of these people would have continued without money and/or food if strong representation had not been made to the DHSS office

It is accepted that everyone can make mistakes, but mistakes by the DHSS in circumstances such as these can cause women and children to go hungry.

Surely an additional independent immediate referral procedure must be introduced so that those facing hunger and deprivation as a result of administrative errors can find immediate assistance - even if its only power is to ask the local supplementary benefit office to look again at an applicant's claim. Yours sincerely.

ROY-C. ALLISON Bristol Methodist Mission. Central Hall, Old Market Street, Bristol, Avon.

Cutting and running?

From Mr Michael Boyden Sir, What shall we make of a nation which at one moment, amid public furore, uproots and exiles a family, whose children are British citizens, but where the parents have outstayed their welcome, and then proceeds in unseemly fashion to grant citizenship to a 17-year-old, ,000 metre runner within 10 days of her application?

The only logical deduction – and by this shall they be judged – is that the Home Office is more interested in gold medals at the Olympics than in the plight of a miserable family, whose only crime was to have wanted to remain in Great Britain. remain, yours faithfully, MICHAEL BOYDEN, 22 Carlton Road, Hale, Cheshire.

Funding youth training

From the Bishop of Liverpool Sir, In your leader (March 31) about Liverpool City Council's failure to make a rate you say that "Mr Jenkin has said he can do nothing singular. But there is regional discretion in other ministerial briefs, notably through the Manpower Services

I wish I had more confidence that this was true. But as chairman of the MSC Area Manpower Board for Merseyside I have recently found little or no regional discretion in arguing our case against very rigid cuts with the industry ministers responsible for MSC.

The Community Programme, which offers £60 a week average to long-term unemployed, makes a very small-scale contribution. Merseyside has 139,000 unemployed, 77,000 long-term unemployed in MCS's terms (unemployed for 12 months). The Community Programme offers 6,651 places for 12 months only.

Another figure is unknown, namely the number unemployed for five years or 10 years. I believe that to be a very substantial number

physical power to enforce its trade unions judgment and must rely for com-

public opinion.

Yours faithfully.

April 12

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Sir. Any approach to foreign policy

which necessitates the asking of such questions as "The superpowers - is there a moral difference?" is

misconceived. The critical question

to be posed in superpower relations is "coexistence or coextermination?"

If one feels the need to superimpose

a moral equation upon the conduct

of foreign policy, it can only be utilitarian: whatever maintains the

existing balance of power and discourages nuclear war is good. No doubt the "Brezhnev-Reagan

doctrine of superpower intervention in their respective spheres of influence violates the United

Nations Charter and offends against

the principle of sovereign equality of states, but international law must reflect the reality of international relations and I defy anyone to read

today the meresricious preamble of the Charter without blushing. What matters in this game is that

each side reacts predictably to perceived threats to its security, any

failure to react may be interpreted as

a sign of weakness which could encourage the other side to behave

in a highly dangerous manner, Looked at from this point of view,

it is quite irrelevant whether United

States policy in Central America is

motivated by a desire to promote democracy or to protect the interests

of United States investors. The only

material question is what is the

likely response of the Soviet Union,

Yours faithfully.

April 11.

Nicaragua,

Yours truly,

. W. WOLONIECKI.

Queens' College, Cambridge,

From Mr Graham, Greene, CH

Sir. Your report from Washington in

The Times of April 5 is headed "Four states backing terror, Shultz says." Mr Shultz's arithmetic is a little at fault. I would add at least a

fifth Power - the United States under President Reagan, which is aiding the death squads in El Salvador and the Contras, who

include the relics of Somoza's

National Guard, on the borders of

FRANK GRIFFITH DAWSON.

Wolfson College, Cambridge.

From Mr J. W. Woloniecki

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Mr Frank Griffith Dawson Sir, On April 10 The Times reported that the US Department of State had explained that rejection of the International Court of Justice's jurisdiction over disputes involving Central America was necessary 10 prevent Nicaragua from converting the court into "a big propaganda forum". Your April 11 leader apparently accepted this explanation, although you rightly ques-

tion its wisdom. As anyone who has ever attended the court can attest, the four sets of lengthy written pleadings which litigants are allowed to present, the court's rules and standards of procedure and the formal, austere environment in which oral pleadings are heard combine to drain even highly contentious issues, such as the introduction of apartheid into South West Africa, of their immediate emotional impact.

Journalists and courtroom spec-tators find little or no sensational material or "propaganda" to report. Fears of a Perry Mason style judicial circus at The Hague are therefore baseless and one wonders if the US action might not have been dictated instead by apprehensions of an adverse decision.

The apparent lack of confidence by the United States in the court's impartiality contrasts sharply with Nicaragua's traditional attitude, In 1904 a long-standing boundary dispute between Honduras and Nicaragua was submitted to arbitration by Spain's King Alfonso XIII who, two years later, decided that the border between the two nations should coincide with the Rio Coco. the present frontier. Nicaragua at first accepted the award but subsequently claimed it had been improperly rendered and was too confusing to be put into effect.

After several armed clashes in the disputed area, in 1958 the two countries, which had already accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of International Court o Justice, formally agreed to submit this specific dispute to its adjudi-cation. Nicaragua at The Hague argued inter alia that the arbitral award was void because the king had exceed his jurisdiction and had not given adequate reasons for his decision. The court disagreed and found for Honduras, thereby up-holding the validity of the bound-aries fixed in 1906.

Successive Nicaraguan governments, including the Sandinistas, have abided by the court's decision even though the court lacks the

Sir, Mr Heath (report, April 12) should be the last person to complain of the removal of an

elected local authority and its

replacement by a non-elected body.

It was he, when Prime Minister, who removed the democratically elected

Parliament of Northern Ireland and

replaced it with an artificial hotch-

potch which could not and did not

last, and left to his successors the

task of ruling directly from West-

minster without any top tier of local

hostile House of Commons, I

described his action as a recipe for

bloodshed; history has confirmed

by the elected representatives of the

boroughs and not directly from

Whitehall and, at least, majority rule

Sir, Mr Wood, the Headmaster of

Liskeard School (April 2), referring

to the financial cost of the various

public examinations offered in the

course of a year by the pupils at his school, says: "Fortunately this bill is

their parents when those at main-

tained schools have their fees paid

for them. Why should the choice of

The local authorities are spared

the cost of providing the schooling;

surely, as tax and ratepayers, parents

are entitled to relief from exami-

Additional Government help by

means of regional discretion must

not be at the cost of regular grant

aid; and it should be for other

open our minds to greatly expanded programmes of public works and

services and to the possibility of

lifting the 12-month limit, For

unemployment in regions like

Merseyside is not a temporary

to the recent severe cutbacks in

Mode B1 funding for the Youth Training Scheme. These policies are based on a belief that private-sector

employers can offer the best training

and do it more cheaply by Mode A

funding. But employers on Mersey-

side cannot provide half the good

We have been losing 10,000 jobs a

year for the last 10 years. Private-

sector employers are largely provid-ing clerical and administrative

places. Only a small proportion are

My board is clear that the

cutbacks mean we are offering less

choice and lower quality training for

run by large employers.

many young people.

schemes needed for school-leavers.

Rigid financial policies have led

But it is overdue that we should

London will, at least, be governed

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government at all.

will still prevail.

Yours faithfully

2 Serjeants' Inn, EC4

From Mr David Hunt

Paying for exams

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April 12.

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Yours faithfully.

DAVID HUNT

2 Hailey Close, Hailey Lane, Hersford

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From Captain L. P. S. Ort

The Tisdall appeal

GRAHAM GREENE

06600 Antibes, France.

From Mr L. Norman Williams Sir, The words that the Provost of King's College, Cambridge (April 12) places within quotation marks as being a report - unattributed; not in The Times - of what the Lord Chief Justice said in refusing Miss Sarah l'isdall leave to appeal bear no. c very little, relation to what was said

The words used by the Lord Chief Justice, as noted by me in court,

The fact that an individual disapproves of the law or thinks that it is unreasonable for him or her to have to obey it does not mean that that individual will escape prosecution or if convicted will escape punishment. People who believe in obeying the law only when it conforms to what they consider to be their own special interests must be reminded that they are missuided. It is deporture acceptance for misguided. It is dangerous arrogance for anyone, be they Foreign Office clerk or national newspaper, to presume to decide which laws they are obliged to observe

The Provost may be said to have written from false premises. Miss Tisdall's sentence results from her conviction for breach of trust and her oath, not her convictions, whatever they may be. Yours faithfully.

L. NORMAN WILLIAMS, Room 716, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, WC2 April 12.

paid by the authority." I have long wondered why the examination fees of pupils at independent schools are charged to Voice of experience

From Mr J. E. Wheston Sir, Your correspondent, Mrs A. G. Lynne, asks (April 9) "is this really a British record" of yet another longindependent schooling lead to such a serving church chorister.

The answer, I'm afraid, is no! Mr Walter Shepherd, of 5 Welbeck Road, Doncaster, has sung in the choir of St John's Church, Balby, since the age of seven, and he is now 94 (not out). Yours faithfully.

J. E. WHETTON (Organistandchoir-master, St John's Church, Balby), 186 Tickhill Road,

Balby, Doncaster, South Yorkshire.

Equally damaging is the blow to trust and good will, without which there would be no programme. We are currently closing 12 projects and cutting many more. All of these have been encouraged by us in good faith to believe that the emphasis in this first year of YTS was to be on

improving the quality of training. These cutbacks in YTS came only three months after a freeze was suddenly imposed on recruiting for the Community Programme. That froze for a period of up to six months over 2,000 places already agreed by my board.

As with cuts to local government, the effect is that moderate-minded men and women who work their heart out for people's needs in cities like Liverpool have their capacity to deliver the goods seriously weakened. No one should be surprised that some of those who face longterm deprivation should then turn to more extreme policies of confron-

Yours, etc. TOAVID LIVERPOOL, Church House, 1 Hanover Street, April 6. A MENTERAL

'Evening Post' and

From Mr C. G. Pole-Carew Sir. In yesterday's edition of your newspaper (April 11) you published an "open letter" by Mr Phillip Whitehead which makes false accusations against my company and myself in connection with Mr David Dimbleby's decision to transfer the printing of his newspapers to one of our subsidiaries, TBF (Printers) Ltd. I would be most grateful if I might be allowed this one opportunity to correct the record, which has been wrongly stated so many times in so many

papers
We did not drive NUJ members
out of the Nottingham Evening Post
six years ago: 28 (out of 93) of our
journalists, and less than half the
NUJ membership, went on strike on the orders of their national executive for a wage increase of a sum which was roughly £1,000 per year less than they were currently earning.

Having broken their contracts of employment for such a crazy reason they were deemed no longer to work for us. The majority who continued to work were all summarily expelled from the NUJ. I have never made the statement

that I "always do my best to discredit and humiliate union officials", nor "make them stand throughout discussions", nor "continue meetings until they have missed their last bus or train

True, on one occasion I gave a talk to the management of a newspaper when I advised them of the awfulness and violence that they could expect from union sources if they insisted, like us, on managing properly (they decided not to!) and to be prepared in effect to play the unions at their own game. This is very far, though, from the blanket accusations Mr Whitehead levels against me.

In his final paragraph he says that the right of association is coming under threat from us. Yet of the six unions in our industry two have 100 per cent, two more substantial membership, whilst the remainder, the NUJ and NGA, bave none because they - not us - have withdrawn membership from our

The NUJ is a very vocal union but spokesmen should take care not to overstretch the truth."

We are a very technically advanced group of companies, generating above-average profits and wages, handling increasing work and expanding our workforce. The "burghers of Nottingham" know this what does Mr Whitehead find grubby about it? Can it be that a union has been thwarted in driving Mr Dimbleby's papers out of business?

Yours etc. CHRISTOPHER POLE-CAREW, Managing Director, Forman Hardy Holdings Ltd., Forman Street, Nottingham. April 12.

From Mr David Dimbleby Sir, When the NUJ first complained about our printing our Richmond newspapers at Nottingham we asked them for a list of alternative printers who could guarantee production, despite our two-month-old dispute with the NGA.

They suggested five companies. We contacted each and each refused to take on the work. In the six months since then they have not put forward any further names, which suggests that there is at present no alternative in this country to TBF (Printers) Ltd, of Nottingham. Much as Mr Whitehead (feature,

April 11) may huff and puff, he must recognise that it is not wilfulness or perversity that keeps us at Nottingham, but an instinct for survival. He might be more fruitfully

engaged trying to persuade the executive of his union, the NUJ, that having fought their battle with us through the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords they should now accept the decision of those courts; that the secondary action they have taken against us is illegal and must come to an end. Or does Mr Whitehead believe that the law should only be obeyed when it finds in your favour? in your favour? Yours faithfully, DAVID DIMBLEBY,

Richmond and Twickenham Times, 14 King Street.

Putting oneself forward

From Mr Christopher Billson Sir. Sir Francis Avery Jones must surely be right in stating (April 9) that an Englishman prefers a low profile; but the reason why he wears his name badge at conferences in his left-hand lapel, I would respectfully has nothing to do mile. suggest, has nothing to do with anonymity. If this were the case, he would dispense with the damn thing

altogether.
No Sir, the reason is quite clear: Most of us wear our occasional buttonhole, regatta or Wimbledon badge where one's tailor provides, Just imagine the contortions that right-handers would endure for right-hand lapel attachment. Yours faithfully, CHRISTOPHER BILLSON,

Dunstall Priory, Shoreham-by-Sevenoaks, April 9.

From the Reverend Eric Thacker Sir, At conferences, particularly those involving many clergymen, I have occasionally taken to wearing my name badge, not only on the left lapel, but also upside down, so that, in the bemusement so often caused by such events. I can easily remind myself who I am.

Yours faithfully ERIC THACKER, The Vicarage, Womersley, Doncaster South Yorkshire. Dtof opie mey mot One CAITS uent

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COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT **CIRCULAR**

WINDSOR CASTLE April 12: The Amir of the State of Bahrain today visited West Ilsley, Stockeross and Highelere.

Stockcross and Highelere.

His Highness was received on arrival at West Ilsley Training Stables by Lord Porchester (The Queen's Racing Manager) and Major W. R. Hern (Trainer).

The Amir of the State of Bahrain was entertained at luncheon at the control of the State of Bahrain was entertained at luncheon at the control of the State of Bahrain was entertained at luncheon at the state of Bahrain was entertained at luncheon at luncheo

Foley Lodge. Stockcross by Lord Porchester. Afterwards His Highness visited

Highelere Stud,
The Queen and The Duke of
Edinburgh were entertained at a
Banquet this evening by The Amir
of the State of Bahrain at the Dorchester hotel.

The Duchess of Grafton and the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore were in

KENSINGTON PALACE April 12: The Prince of Wales. Colonel-in-Chief. the 2nd King Edward VII's Own Goorkhas (The Surmous Riffest this Sirmoor Rifles) this morning at Kensington Palace received Lieutenant-Colonel John Brewer on assuming command of the 2nd Battalion

The Princess of Wales this morning visited British Airways and the British Airports Authority. Heathrow Airport, London. Mrs George West and Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberle, RN, were

KENSINGTON PALACE April 12: The Princess Margaret, Counters of Snowdon, was present this evening at a Gala Performance by the Scottish Ballet given at His Majesty's Theatre, Aberdeen, in aid of the Royal Scottish Society for James's Street, SWI.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of which Her Royal Highness is

President.
The Princess Margaret. Countess of Snowdon, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs Alastair Aird. YORK HOUSE.

ST JAMES'S PALACE
April 12: The Duke and Duchess of Kent were entertained at a banquet this evening by The Amir of the State of Bahrain at the Dorchester

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE April 12: Princess Alexandra, accompanied by the Hon Augus Ogilvy, this morning presented the Britannia Arrow Ross McWhirter Young Citizens' Awards at Goldsmith's Hall. London.

Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

Her Royal Highness and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were entertained at a Banquet this evening by The Amir of the State of Bahrain at the Dorchester hotel.

The Duke of Edinburgh will attend a dinner given by Lloyds of London Press. to mark the anniversary of Lloyd's List, at Guildhall on May

rincess Anne, President of the British Olympic Association, will attend the Sports Ball at Grosvenor House on May 1.

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will open the International Garden Festival in Liverpool on May 2.

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will open the new Liverpool Court House on May

Mr Ahmed E. H. Jaffer has arrived in London and is staying at Overseas House, Park Place, St

Cyril and Shirley Fry, watercolour experts, assessing treasures of the Royal Society of Painters in Watercolour Watercolour collection comes back to life

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

The Royal Society of Painters landscape with highlights in Watercolour, founded in gold, entitled "Shady quiet", 804 has just discovered that it from a nineteenth century in Watercolour, founded in 1804 has just discovered that it possesses a collection of its members' watercolours worth around £750,000. That figure, may change, however, as they are still in the process of being inspected and valued.

Since 1862, every new member of the society has been required, on election, to give one fine example of his or her work to the society. It has also received many gifts from members, ranging from a remarkable Samuel Palmer

The engagement is announced between Paul, elder son of David and Erika Crocker, and Vanessa.

cldest daughter of Barry and Gillian

Mr.G. St.A. Pugh and Miss B. A. Storkey The engagement is announced between Giles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. T. Pugh. of Sidlow Bridge. Reigate, Surrey, and Beverley Ann. daughter of Mr and Mrs A. C. Storkey, of Cooden, East Sussex.

The engagement is announced

between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs F. Slatter, of Hatch End. Middlesex, and Helen, daughter of Major and Mrs B. A. Watson, of

The engagement is announced between Steven, son of June and Philip Turnbull, of Rock, Cornwall, and Mary Ann, daughter of Peggy and David Colyer, of Cheltenham.

Beverley, North Humberside.

Major-General E. W. Barton

The marriage took place in London,

on April 12 between Major-General W. Barton, of Weybridge, and

Mrs Pamela Frimann, of Oslo. daughter of the late Mr R. D. Mason

and Mrs Mason, of Winchelsea

Commander B. D. Wall, RN (rend.) and Miss M. S. Paul

Commander Robert Duncan Wall

and Mrs P. C. Frimann

Mr S. M. Tambull

Marriages

and Miss M. A. Colyer

Mr A. F. Slatter and Miss H. A. Watson

Mr P. Crocker

Jay.

and Miss V. Jay

benefactor, to a beautiful last week; aged 37, he is the drawing by David Jones given recently by his trustees.

There are more than 400

drawings in the collection and they have hitherto been kept in boxes in the society's vaults, first at its Conduit Street gallery and since 1980 at its new Bankside Gallery-

The collection is suddenly coming back to life as a result of a decision by Diners Club each and assessing International to sponsor the conservation is needed.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were the guests of

Amir of Bahrain at the Dorchester hotel last night. The Duke and Duchess of Kent. Prince Michael of

Kent. Princess Alexandra and the

Hon Angus Ogilvy, and Princes Margarita of Yugoslavia were present. The Lord Chanceller and

the Hon Mary Hogs, the Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher,

the Lord President of the Council and Viscountess Whitelaw, the Speaker and Mrs Weatherill, Mr Edward Heath, MP, the Lord Nayor of Westminster and Mr D. Sitwell,

and the Lord Mayor of London and

Sir John Donaldson attended.
Others present included:

Others present included:
Ambastariors, high convulsationers and other rosmbary of the Dislomatic Corps, the Dischesaltic Corps, the Carlon, the Earl and Conness General, New L. J. Anthon, Lord and Lady Pornchester, Barqueres Prillips, Lord and Lady Pornchester, Lord and Lady Pornchester, Lord and Lady Pornchester, Lord and Lady Corps of Watthapp, the Secretary of State for Foreign and Despitative and Lady Corps, and Lady Howe, the Servebary of State for Foreign and Discharty and Mrs Tebblit, Mr David Sleel, MP. Dr David Overs, MP, and Mrs Owert, the Hom Despitative Corps, the Hom Eustance and Mrs Grabs, Lieutersant-Corpset Sir John and Lady McCalle, Sir Anthony Actand, Sir Rechart Beaumont, Sir John and Lady Branali, Sir Anthony Actand, Sir Rechart Beaumont, Sir John and Lady Branalis Sir Anthony Actand, Sir Rechart Beaumont, Sir John and Lady Branalis Sir Anthony Actand, Sir Rechart Leave Andoniers Sir John and Lady Branalis Sir Anthony Actand, Sir Rechart Leave Andoniers Sir John and Lady Branalis Sir Rechard Lady Burgeyn, Sir Servers and Lady McGale, Sir Corps and Lady

Dinners

Amir of Bahrain

society, and the dynamism of Mr Maurice Sheppard who was elected president of the society y ungest president since Fen-nel Robson was elected in 1819.

The collection has been carried up from the vaults and the Courtauld Institute has begun to photograph each drawing for the Witt Library. Cyril and Shirley Fry, of the Fry Gallery in Jermyn Street, have been going through the drawings, preparing a valuation on each and assessing where

The Upholders Company held their annual installation dinner at Merchant Taylors' Hall yesterday.

Mr Jack H. Averst was elected
Master, Mr Sydney A. G. Rust
Senior Warden and Mr David
Colover Junior Warden.

The President of the British

Orthopaedic Association. Professor R. B. Duthie, presided at the association dinner held at the Coslumbridge Hotel, Aviennore last

to intributing motion, Aviethole in night. The principal guests were the Eart and Countess of Leven as Newtile, Lady Walton-Jones, Professor in Microscopies, and the Champel of Abertseen University, and the Champel of Abertseen University, and the Champel of Abertseen Chicago, and the Champel of the American Academy Presidents of the American Academy

Institute of Chartered Secretaries

The President of the Institute of

Chartered Secretaries and Adminis-

trators. Mr Kenneth Jacques, was

host at a luncheon in the City vesterday. The guests included: Lord Muley. Sir Press Cadaden. Mr. Alderman w Alian Davis, Mrs S I M Tut., Mr. T G Barlor, Mr J G Bracker- and homorary officers, presshors of council, serior members and the secretary of the leating.

The President of the Royal College of Physicians, Dr Raymond Hoffen-

berg, gave a luncheon for the friends'

or one conege yesterday. In present were, Sir Mark Baring, Sir David Barran, Peter Basendell, Sir Cyril Charles, I Giberot, Sir Counters of Little, Nr Andrews Counters, Sir Charles, Nr Andrews Counter, See Sir Counters, Nr Brian Salmon, Coortray Sedgroup, Sir Graham Wilkins, Nigel Computer, Dr David Pyrke, Dr Burde, Nr Michael Tibbs and Miss. Rawlines.

Service dinners

Henomable Artillery Company

The annual St George's dinner of the Veteran Company was held at Armoury House last night. Mr Ian MacGregor. Chairman of the National Coal Board, proposed the

toust of "England" and Mr John Challis, Vice-President of the HAC,

responded. General Sir Victor FitzGeorge-Balfour presided.

Royal Navy Club of 1765 and 1785 The Royal Navy Club of 1765 and 1785 held a dinner at Whitbread's

Brewery yesterday to commemorate

Royal College of Physicians

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and Administrators

British Orthopaedic Association

Upholders' Company

The next step will be the remounting and conservation of the drawings by Ms Sue Davis of the South Eastern Museums Service, after which they are to go on exhibition. An exhibition is scheduled to open in the Bankside Gallery next January and then tour the country.

Among the highlights of the ham and works by Russell Flint. Laura Knight and David Jones.

Burne Jones, an Arthur Rack-

collection are an exceptionally fine pair of John Varley landscapes, a Peter de Wint of The Thames at Windsor", a

Latest appointments

Lientenant-General Sir Edward

Bargess, aged 56. Commander United Kingdom Field Army: 18 to

he Depury Supreme Allied Com-mander Europe in July in the rank

of General, in succession to Air

lajor-General P. E. de la C. de la

Rilliere to be Commander British

Forces Falkland Islands in June, in

succession to Major-General K.

Brigadier G. R. Oehlers to be

cations and Information Systems)

Ministry of Defence in June in the

rank of Major-General, in suc-

Eckersley-Mashn.
Brigadier S. C. Cooper to be

Director Royal Armoured Corps in July in the rank of Major-General.

Mr A. H. Bishop, Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Scottish

Office, to be Principal Establishment Officer from May I (on level

ransfer as an under-secretary), in succession to Mr L. P. Hamilton, Mr.

H. H. Mills to succeed Mr I. D. Penman in the Scottish Develop-

ment Department from July 1 and Mr G. R. Wilson to succeed Mr J. A.

Scott in the Industry Department for Scotland from September 1. Both will transfer on promotion

from Assistant Secretary to Under-

Secretary. Mrs Elizabeth Thomas, chairman of

West Midlands Arts, to be a member of the Arts Council.

Mr James Bealby, a farmer, Master of the South Nottinghamshire Hunt,

Mr Joss Hambury, a landowner Field Master of the Cottesmon

Hunt, and Mr Barry Hercock, a

retired businessman, have been

appointed Joint Masters of the Quorn Hunt from May 1, 1985.

Miss Jean Cooper, honorary visiting research fellow at Sussex University since 1978, to be chairman of the reconstituted Central Council for Education and

Training in Social Work. The 25 members of the central council will

M. Jerram.

succession to Major-General R.

Chief Marshal Sir Peter Terry.

Other appointments include

Ordinary Gloss, the standard piblical commentary of the Middle Ages. In 1941 she produced *The* historical and theological stu-Study of the Bible in the Middle dies.

OBITUARY

from 1957 to 1969.

Langton.

Chelienham Ladies College and St. Hilda's College. Oxford. After taking second class in

Modern History in 1927 she went to Manchester University

and obtained a PhD under Sir

Maurice Powicke on the Bibli-

cal Commentaries of Stephen

1934 she was assistant lecturer

permanent position as Fellow and Tutor of St Hilda's.

Her work on Langton led her

Teaching posts, especially for

Dr Beryl Smalley, FBA, who Ages, the first serious treatment died on April 6 at the age of 78 of the subject. A second edition, was a historian who made much enlarged appeared in

DR BERYL SMALLEY

Mediaeval historian

notable contributions to the 1951. study of mediaeval historiogra-It was followed by English phy and its related field. Friars and Intiquity in the mediaeval religious thought. Farly Fourteenth Century, She was a Fellow and Tutor of St Hilda's College. Oxford. from 1943 to 1969 and Vice-Principal Conflict and Scholars (197) she Conflict and Scholars (197) she showed for the first time the Berd Smalley was born on June 3 1905 and educated at men trained in the research

universities Historians of the Middle Ages (1974) was a scholarly and highly perceptive study of the monkish chroniclers of the early mediaeval period whose readability was enhanced by a large but judicious selection of illustrations. It was followed by Studies in Medieval Thought from Abelard to Wyclif (1984).

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women, were few, From 1931 to Beryl Smalley was an unusual at Royal Holloway College, and character, combining social from 1935-38 she held a research fellowship at Girton College, Cambridge, In 1940 she accomplishment with a rare degree of personal austerity and self-discipline. This enabled her to combine in a remarkable degree original research with was made temporary assistant in Western Manuscripts at the college and university teaching Bodleian Library, Oxford, a post she held until she secured a which she enjoyed. A touch of I aloofness went with an insight into the needs of her pupils and friends.

to explore the neglected field of Her flawless appearance (for earlier commentators. In a remarkable series of articles she she had a lively and informed interest in fashion) made a first traced the growth of the encounter a surprising expenence for those who knew only of her international reputation in one of the most austere fields of

MR SOUIRE YARROW

Squire Yarrow, President of Yarrow in his running days, he AAA, died on April 11 at was first a member of Victoria he age of 78, after a long illness. Park Harriers and then Poly-He had been elected President technic Harriers and when he of the Amateur Athletic Associ- moved to the Midlands and his late Harold Abrahams.

A tall, upright man, Squire Yarrow was before and after the last war one of the world's finest marathon runners, upholding his reputation by gaining a silver medal in the 1938 European Championships with a time of 2 hrs 39 mins 03 secs. Then at the age of 41 he was selected for the 1946 European Thampionships and came 7th in the marathon.

Probably the most memorable race of his career was in the 1946 AAA Marathon Championships, when he and his great rival Donald McNab Robertson, entered the White City Stadium for the final lap and ran shoulder to shoulder. Squire Yarrow winning by just one lifth of a second. But for the vast experience of these two her of the Polytechnic Harriers; ereat runners the finish could well have been a disaster because due to the slowness of the events in the stadium the steeplechase was in progress and Squire and McNab Robert- Olympic Games team and was son had to contend with hurdles Chairman of the AAA Coaching

ation in 1978, succeeding the running days were over he late Harold Abrahams. administration, serving in many capacities. An encourager of the young he took a great interest in the AAA's 5 Star Award Scheme held in the schools.

He was a forthright opponent of artificial aids to stimulate performances and on his inauguration as President said "There is only one word for that in my language, and that is "cheating"

As a referee he had the privilege of ratifying Peter Radford's world record for 220 vds with a time of 20.5s at Wolverhampton in 1960 and had been Referee of London Marathon since its inception.

Squire Yarrow was also a Governor and Director of London Marathon. He was Vice-President and Life Mema past President of Victoria Park Harriers and a Vice President of Staffordshire AAA. He was Assistant Team Manager to Britain's 1948 Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff as well as the steeplechasers. It Committee and of the Develop(Command, Control Communiwas the closest finish of a ment Committee and Facilities Committee.

DR ALMA HOWARD

on April I, was a radiobiologist, velopment of a new branch of who made a considerable science, now called cell kinetics. contribution to cell biology.

marathon in AAA history.

1913, she took her degree at she wished to rejoin Gray, but

married P. W. Rolleston in Hospital was completed. In 1939, and they had two sons. 1963, she was made Head of husband in 1947, she returned to scientific work, and joined and in the team led by L. H. Gray, director. deputy-director of an MRC unit In add at Hammersmith. Gray intro- skills, Alma Howard had a

duced her to Stephen Pelc, and so began one of those fruitful partnerships, where people with choice for performing the complementary skills combine administrative chores which to produce outstanding work.

Pelc. a physicist, had developed an elegant photographic method, which made it possible to examine the chemical activity of single cells. She, with her background in genetics, realized the potential import-ance of DNA. (This was before the discovery of the Double Helix.) Together, they traced the connexion between DNA

After some initial opposition, their work was universally accepted, and their nomencla-ture for the phases of the cell cycle is to be found in every textbook of cell biology. Their

synthesis and the division of a

Dr' Alma Howard, who died discoveries stimulated the de-After the breakup of the Born in Montreal, Canada, in Hammersmith Unit in 1953.

McGill University, and com- this did not come about until pleted her PhD thesis on 1956, when the new Radiobio-genetics and cancer in 1938. She logy Unit at Mount Vernon 1963, she was made Head of After the tragic death of her Radiobiology at the Paterson Laboratories in Manchester, and in 1966 became deputy

In addition to her scientific capacity for sheer hard work, which made her a natural many scientists prefer to avoid, such as the organization of the Radiation Research Conference

in Harrogate in 1962. She retired in 1976, but continued to do editorial work. despite the onset of multiple sclerosis, and problems with her eyesight. When told that she had cancer, she faced the situation with iron resolve until she died, tended by friends in

their home. In 1958 she married Michael Ebert (later head of Radiation Chemistry at the Paterson Laboratories) and together they created a remarkable world in their house in Chinley, until his

MISS NORAH HOULT

Mrs Wendy Izod, adviser to the was a novelist and short stroy whose works maintained a consistent reputation for alcohol is conducted in readability and for accuracy of These themes continued in delineation of character and background over the years.

In her earlier days she had been compared with Gissing and indeed her depiction of a world in which women struggle in a demi-monde somewhere between shabby gentility and the gutter is reminiscent of his relentless naturalism.

Poor Women (1928) was her first work, a group of stories featuring as protagonists, prostitutes, estranged wives, maids and faded gentlewomen. This attracted attention for a certain and Two Girls In the Big unforced grimness which nevertheless involved considerable sympathy on Miss Hoult's part.

for her subject. Time Gentlemen Time! invaded the male preserve of the pub, a foray a little less to be expected from a lady novelist

then, than now, and was a convincing portrait of the terminal phases of the life of an

Miss Norah Hoult, who has such matters as the rediculous died in Dublin at the age of 86, solemnity with which the was a novelist and short stroy collective male ritual of self destructive consumption of

her later work; some of which was set in her native Dublin. though there were odd froays into such places as the American South, as in Smilin' on the Vine (1941) and Augusta Steps Out (1942) where Miss Houli struck a comic, picaresque vein. Later titles included Famer Hone and the Television Set

(1956), Father and Daughter (1957). Husband and Wife (1959), and more recently. Only Fools and Horses Work (1969). Nor For Our Sins Alone (1972) Smoke. (1977).

Mr Edward Sokoine, Prime Minister of Tanzania from 1977 to 1980 and again since February 1983, died in a road

Sir John Pendrill Charles. KCVO, MC a partner in the solicitors firm of Allen & Overy from 1947 to 1978, and a habitual drunkard, especially well-known man in the City-successful in its evocation of died on April 9 at the age of 69. well-known man in the City.

Forthcoming marriages

in attendance

The Hou Simon Baccroft and Miss V. L. Rosenqvist

The engagement is announced between Simon Powell, elder son of Lord and Lady Bancroft. of West Hill, London, and Vicki Lynn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Glenn Rosenqvist. of Dallas, Texas.

Sir Richard Dashwood, Bt. and Miss K. A. Mahon

The engagement is announced between Richard James, son of the late Sir Henry Dashwood, BL, and of Lady Dashwood, Ledwell Cottage, Sandford-St-Martin. Oxfordshire, and Kathryn Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Mahon, Barretts Farm, Eastbury, Newbury, Berk-

Mr M. W. S. Brooks and Miss L. McDonald

The engagement is announced between Michael, elder son of Dr and Mrs J. W. Brooks, of Colwyn Bay, North Wales, and Linda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. McDonald, of Mellor, Lancashire.

Mr P. S. Borne and Miss L. M. Harris

The engagement is announced between Philip Steven, son of Mr and Mrs Burne, and Lucinda Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.

Lieutenant N. J. Chapman, RN, and Miss K. M. S. Hatchard

The engagement is announced

and Mrs E. J. Changian, of Bodmin. Comwall, and Karina, only daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs K. E. W. Hatchard, of Monkswood, Milfordon-Sea, Hampshire, and Nassau, Birthdays today

Mr Samuel Beckett, 78; Mr John Braine, 62; Lord Broxbourne, 74; Vice-Marshal Sir Bernard Chacksfield, 71: the Right Rev R. N.
Coote, 69: Mr Liam Cosgrave, 64:
Mr Beverley Cross, 53: Professor
Gordon Donaldson, 71: Mr Edward
Fox. 47: Professor A. H. Halsey, 61:
Mr Instinct Hagging, 44: Mc Control Mr Justice Harman, 54; Mr Graham Hutton, 80; Lord James of Rusholme, 75; Canon J. N. D. Kelly, 75: Mr Godfrey Kenton, 82: the Right Rev D. G. Loveday, 88: the Duke of Marlborough, 58: Mr Jonio O'Neill, 32: Miss Margaret Price, 43: Sir Stephen Roberts, 69: Lord Wedderburn of Charlton, 57: Lieutenant-General Sir James Wilson, 63: Major-General Sir John Wilsteren 96

Visit to Morocco

The Duke of Kent, vice-chairman of British Overseas Trade Board,

The engagement is announced between Michael Sean, only son of Mrs Stephanie Hoppen Leech, of Cadogan Square, London, and the late Mr S. A. Hoppen, and Jennifer, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs G. M. Bevan, of Minehead, Somerset.

The engagement is announced between Brian, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. W. Howe, of Bosham. Sussex, and Susan, younger daughter of the late Mr K. C. B. Golding, TD, JP, and Mrs W. M. Golding, of

Lawrance-Owen, of Exton, Hamp-shire, and Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs O. C. Holt, of Bolton. Lancashire.

and Miss S. J. Roberts Roberts, of Esher, Surrey.

ham, and Libby, second daughter of the late Mr Alan Pick and Mrs Pick,

Mrs W. Tallis

Guild of Air Pilots

R. Pooley and Captain F. Dell.

Memorial service A memorial service for Mrs Walter Tallis (Gillian Mackay) was held at St Michael's. Clifton Hampden. Oxfordshire, yesterday. The Rev Peter Dewey officiated, Miss Brenda

The following have been elected officers of the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators for the ensuing

Photographic honour The honorary fellowship of the Royal Photographic Society has been awarded to Mr Andor

Quec⊓'s

St Godric's College

and Miss Maureen Sylvia Paul were married quietly in Braintree. Essex. on Tuesday, April 10, 1984.

St Godric's College. London, has awarded scholarships to the following for 1984/1985:
Louise Opten, Nell Waste College, March: Amanda Netas, Bahopar's Haiffield Girls School: Alfastr Millheir, Morrisor's Academy, Crastic, Annabel Banch, Hawe Park School, East Statesch.

Major awards have also been made Sarah Free, Vanessa Harrison, Juliet Hogs. Claire Holt, Alexandra John, Andres Johnston, Victoria Mann, Janei Messon. Lucy Salter, Bernadette Tyman.

Awards for RAF men

Flight Lieutenant Michael Timothy Curley, aged 38, from Woolwich. London, has been awarded a Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air for his actions- during a particularly dangerous helicopter rescue in the Cumbrian Mountains in December. 1983. Sergeant Chrisopher Alexander Blackman, aged 26, from Cheshire, has been awarded a Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct for saving the life of an airman during a grenade-throwing exercise, also in December, 1983.

presided at a dinner given by the South Africa Club at the Savoy Hotel last night. The guest of honour was the Rev H. H. Hendrickse, leader of the Labour. Party in South Africa. Among those

Printers' Charitable Corporation

The Ambassador of South Africa

South Africa Club

present were: The Earl and Counters of Bussborousch, the Dowsper Counters of Variders, Lord Pager of Northambion, Lord and Cady Erroll of Hale, and Mr Isin Gow. MP. The annual boting dinner of the Printers' Charitable Corporation was held at the Cafe Royal last night. Mr Norman Garrod, chairman of the council, was in the chairman of the council, was in the chairman of the council. Tiong Hong, Deputy Minister of Education, Datuk Leonard Linggi Anah Jugah, Senator Abdul Hamid bin Ibrahim and Dato Azizul Rahman bin Abdul Aziz. and among those present were: Sir Eric Creade and Mr Gordon Srunton, former presidents, Mr Harry Cooper, Mr Toon Nicholas, Mr George Erick, Coleman Norman Britan, and Major George Teary Dybail.

British naval operations off South America prior to 1900. Reception

British-Malaysian Society The Chairman of the British-Malaysian Society. Sir Donald Hawley, was host at an evening reception held yesterday at CBI Centre Point for the Speaker of the Malaysian House of Representatives. Datuk Mohamed Zahir, Dato' Dr Tan

Science report

Improving the tomato by gene control

A gene which controls the ripening of the tomato has been transplanted into a strain of bacteria commonly used in microbiological research. Furthermore, new generations of the organism carrying the tomato gene are being cultured in a small-scale version of the fermentation packages that are found in the brewing, food

processing and drug indus-The creation of the hybrid plant-organism is an incidental aspect of the latest advance in genetic engineering. The bacteria are being used merely as a factory to produce thousands of copies of the gene in a short time. They replicate themselves every few minutes in culture.

The work has been done by a group working with Dr Donald Grierson at the school of agricultural science of Nottingham University. It is part of a fundmental study of the basic processes behind germination, growth, flower-ing, ripening of fruit and seeds, and the vulnerability or resistance of a plant to particular

The tomato provided an

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor ideal experimental plant because its fruit contains thousands of large seeds from which genes can be identified which control specific stages of Dr Grierson says there are

intervals in the life of a plant when genes that have been dormant are switched on. Those development stages happen in the tomato fruit when changes occur in its texture, flavour and colouring

during ripening.
At the final stage of development, even rotting and senescence are under genetic control ordered by evolution, to ensure that seeds are spread to propagate the next generation. Although the processes are under genetic control, they are not inevitable.

which the ripening process has been halted or delayed. Hence, the storage and shelf life of fruit might be improved by the manipulation of genetic characteristics. Present research, supported by the Science and Engineer-

ing Research Council and the Agriculture and Food Re-

Experimental varieties of

tomatoes have been bred in

search Council, is aimed at identifying which of thousands of genes are responsible for specific biochemical changes. Two of the processes in-volved in the ripening tomato provide biochemical markers to show just when a particular gene has been switched on.

That has been established by assays of the constituents showing that ripe tomatoes have the enzyme polygalacta-ronase (PG), which is not present in green fruit. But it is essential to change the structure of cells when the tomate softens. Before that happens the tomato also begins to produce ethelyne, a gas which triggers the sequence of

triggers the sequence or tripening events.

Dr Grierson says that by studying the relatively simple steps of the triggering mechan-ism and by smalysing the structure of the PG, his group hopes to work out the complete chemical background events ally for the seven or eight genes that are thought to be involved in the total process of the maturing fruit. When they have done that they will apply it to earlier stages of development and other plants.

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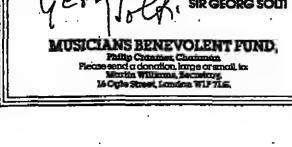
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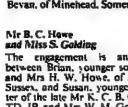
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THE ARTS

Cinema

A powerful sense of creeping pollution

Silkwood (15) Odeon Leicester Square

Greystoke (PG) Warner Leicester Square

The Golden Seal (PG)

ABC Shaftesbury Avenue; Classics Oxford Street, Haymarket

Loose Connections (PG)

Classics Oxford Street, Haymarket

The American cinema stays faithful to its public in enshrining the communal dreams and nightmares; so we should not be surprised at the resurgence of the related themes of nuclear terror and ecological nature myth. Silkwood, which represents Mike Nichols's return to direction, nine years after The Fortune, is one of the best to date in the first category. It re-enacts a cause ecichre of 1974, when Karen Silkwood, a worker in the Kerr-McGee plutonium processing plant in Oklahoma, died mysteriously, as she was seeking to publicize the company's careless handling of radioactive materials.

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Since the story precludes ordinary dramatic solutions (there can be neither surprise nor solution to the ending), Nichols and his scenarists (Nora Ephron and Alice Arlen) borrow and improve upon the strategy of soap opera and engage the audience in the small daily adventures and sentiments of a rural community, ordinary enough, but conditioned at every move by the nco-feudal demands of the Corporation. Karen's own life is messy, with a divorced common-law husband and kids somewhere in the Texas background. She shares a house with two coworkers (Kuri Russell and Cher) both of whom are casually in love with her. The people at the plant are the same unaccountable mixture of backbiting and comradeship as working colleagues

Karen is played by Meryl Streep, who proves what a ranging actress she is. She is transformed into a working girl, gum-chewing, badly dressed, indelibly marked by undereducation and underprivilege. When Karen turns activist it is not the outcome of miraculous political illumination, but simply gutsy spirit and an innate instinct for fairness. The special force of the film is the

sense of creeping pollution that Nichols and the writers create, with the collaboration of a fine cinematographer. Miroslav Ondricek. The contamination is not confined to the nuclear plant: we are constantly aware of cigarette smoke, junk food, the filth of the oil refineries in Karen's Texas home. The romantic Oklahoma skyline which opens the film seems to represent our last forlorn glimpse of a world that was,

Tarzan has been the most potent and profitable nature myth since 1912. Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes is adapted by Michael Austin and "P. H. Vazak" (Robert Towne, who preferred a psuedonym on the credits) from Edgar Rice Burroughs's first Tarzan novel, which relates how the grandson and heir of Lord Greystoke is brought up by apes Lord Greystoke is brought up by apes in the African jungle after his parents have perished there. Tarzan is brought back to claim his inheritance, but, after a good look around aristocratic earlycentury Britain, decides he prefers to return to the jungle - a wise decision since it made possible 25 further Tarzan novels.

This is Hugh Hudson's second film, following his auspicious debut with Charlots of Fire. In the later stages of production there were much-publicized problems over reducing Hudson's version to manageable length. The most evident symptoms of drastic cutting are a bewilderingly inconsequential middle episode and the appearance on the credit titles of characters and actors who make only

flecting and mysterious appearances.

There appear, too, vestigial remains of some more explicit philosophical or political intent: old Lord Greystoke. having been presented as a lovable aristocratic buffoon, becomes enigmatically sinister as he reveals to his grandson that the wall that surrounds the great estate is "to keep Them out Us in" and exhorts him to keep hold of their possessions "whatever you have to do'

Moments like this keep us auessing in an otherwise uncomplicated adventure story, uncomfortably broken into two barely connected halves, and with more action than real progression. The major assets of the film are the visual splendours of the Cameroon forests and of Floors Castle, whose exuberance no film-maker has previously had the imagination to exploit. This, too, was the last performance of Raiph Richardson, who enriches the film with his miraculous ease both in comedy and pathos. The newest Tarzan is Christopher Lambert, a Duke of Edinburgh lookalike of French origin; the amiable Apes are remarkable costume creations

The Golden Seal is an ecology fable, attractive for its directness and



simplicity, of epic style. Set in the Alcutian Islands, it relates how a small boy finds a golden seal - since the dawn time a symbol for the Aleuts of the harmony of man and nature. In our times only the child understands enough to defend the animal from slaughter by a corrupted society, of which his own father and the Aleuts themselves are part. Directed, with a real feeling for the spectacle of nature, by Frank Zuniga (who made Adven-tures of the Wilderness Family, Part II), the acting is matched to the uncomplicated and unembarrassed sentiment. The film is a rarry indeed - the ideal family film for the holiday period.

Loose Connections is the kind of small-scale British production that can be fatally overshadowed in a week of big commercial releases - pictures like Grenstoke whose budgets may be fifty times greater. It would be a pity in this case, first because the film is at least as attractive and enjoyable as most blockbusters, but also because it represents a production initiative by the National Film Finance Corporation

Britain's one lifeline of official support for cinema - in collaboration with the debuting Virgin Films.

Directed by Richard Eyre from a brisk, ironic script by Maggie Brooks, a National Film School graduate, it is a rarity: a comic "road" film. Instead of mooning about in search of their souls this odd couple (Stephen Rea Lindsay Duncan) motoring through Germany bicker their way through successive catastrophes and fleeting affection. She is a no-nonsense feminist on her way to a women's conference; he is a mendacious, chauvinist slob aiming to support Liverpool in Munich.

It is light-hearted, and does not aspire to facile judgments or conclusions about the battle of the sexes. Some of the comedy, both verbal and visual, falls short of the mark: the polish on comedy costs money after all. Invariably though the day is saved by Rea, a lovely character comic with the melancholy look of an elderly spaniel who has left his glasses at home.

Dayid Robinson

much worse things could be. We

saw Canadian Air Force person-

nel learning that technology is

and his three children who

survived shipwreck in Alaska's

worst weather, and a pilot, Marten Hartwell, who, ate human flesh to survive when

his plane crashed. He was

subsequently devoured by the media. If there were a next time,

he thought he would just stretch

out and die. Good, tough,

unusual stuff from the director

Nick Downe, who also photo-

graphed it :

Dance Imagery shaped out of music

Royal Ballet

Covent Garden

It has taken the Royal Ballet a long time to discover Jiri Kylian's choreography, although he was a graduate student at its school. Fourteen years after his first ballet was shown in London, and trailing in the wake of companies all over the world (including Kylian's own Netherlands Dance Theatre), Covent Garden on Wednesday presented the ballet he made under the impact of John Cranko's death, Return to the Strange Land.

It is set for only six dancers, never more than three on stage

once, to piano music by Kylian's compatriot Janacek. Stylistically, it follows the two preferences that inform all Kylián's choreography: no dances without meaning, but no stories in dance. Emotions are and allusively as in the score, which is a composite of the two-movement 1.10.1905 and single sections from two cycles, The Overgrown Path and In the

The opening pas de trois, for instance, has Wayne Eagling and Stephen Sheriff hurtling round the stage, then in turn falling to complete their journey rolling fast while Alessandra Ferri leaps over them. It is the kind of image (flight, confrontation, collapse) that often occurs in ballets about death. but transformed here from the usual mime to vivid, exciting dance.

.Many other images stick firm in the memory, among them Ferri (ending a duet with Eagling) supported in space by curling herself around the upraised legs of her supine partner. Or the way Bryony Brind hangs away from Julian Hosking in their duet, and how her body stretches and contracts as she lies across Hosking's and lay Jolley's shoulders to start the final section.

But the flow of Kylián's invention makes all these and many other striking moments part of a continuous process of mplication that takes its shape from the music. Kylián's own design for the work is austere but entirely adequate: brown tights for the first trio, blue for

Philharmonia/Rattle

The score he has chosen is by another Czech composer, the pretty, graceful and innocuous Serenade for Strings by Josef Suk. To it, Deane has made graceful, innocuous and pretty dances. They are performed against an innocuous, pretty and graceful background by Mathilde Sandberg; a sort of brown, vorticist landscape (where did that influence creep in?) which for one movement changes to a pattern of what might be overhead girders.

This is not a work that is going to start new trends or cause a great stir, but it achieves very competently what it sets out to do, within the limits of Suk's pleasant but understandably unfamiliar music (it is perhaps significant that two of the four movements carry the marking "non troppo").

The cast is led by Antoinette Sibley and David Wall, gra-Sibley and David Wall, graciously fluent and wistful in the Adagio, with Jay Jolley partnering young Maria Almeida as the other featured couple who take the first Allegro. Almeida, standing in for the injured Lesley Collier, holds her own why against this stone commends. ably against this strong competition. The rest of the cast comprises four tall couples seen mostly with Sibley and Wall, and four shorter couples to support the other pair, with everyone joining in the outer movements.

The programme opened with a revival of Agon. The Royal Ballet has had several of Balanchine's ballets, including this one, in its repertory from time to time, but has not maintained a regular performing tradition of them and anyway has generally seemed more comfortable in his earlier works. Consequently, in spite of John Taras's presence to stage it, the production is only intermittently gripping. Bryony Brind is the most convincing of the soloists and Jonathan Cope looks so good in the ensemble that he deserves to be more prominently cast.

Like the company's other new productions this season, the programme uses only a fraction of the company: a total of just 31 dancers all evening. A bit worrying, that.

John Percival

Theatre

Camille

Other Place, Stratford

Compared with her original piece on Pial. Pam Gems's adaptation of La Dame aux Camelias may sound like a potboiler, but the two amount to companion studies of destitute women who battled their way into money and fame. In a sense. Camille is the more remarkable achievement, as it offers a no less hard-headed examination of sexual econemics while simultaneously reclaiming the cliche of the tart with a heart of gold.

Like much of Ms Gems's work, it presents its argument through contradiction and surprise. The first sight we get of the heroine consists of a bruially alienating contrast between her public and private life: sweeping into an elegant clients' party and casting a spell of fastidious sweetness over the enraptured Armand, and then immediately transformed into a demon in deshabille, hurling abuse at a thieving servant and clawing her down to the floor. Neither scene gives you the luxury of judging her, only of registering the direct connexion between the delicate life she enjoys and the means by which she maintains it.

A more subtle and painful example comes a few scenes later where she interrupts a game with her little boy_to receive a wealthy lover. The stage empties and darkens, the ancient lover totters on, and she



Frances Barber, radiating emotional generosity

at once slips into his favourite bedroom game of treating him as a linle boy who has to be Camille does not sustain this

method once the Armand affair has got into its stride; but by then you have learnt the rules of her life and had time to grow fond of her little court and even some of its clients, particularly Charles Millham's gauche young Swede with his seven castles and besotted attachment to the dimmest of the girls. When Camille is briefly left alone to rustle round her gilded salon and burst into ecstatic comment on "my lovely things", she has your sympathy in spite of the social ostracism, disease and knitting needles in the background.

Discase is the one fictional

Only time could change the cruelty of tradition...

element in Dumas's scheme which Ms Gems has failed to the long bedroom scene Camille sensibly blocks every attempt Armand makes to remove he from her business life until she goes into a paroxysm of coughing and weakly agrees to quit Paris for the virtuous pastoral retreat.

In that sense, the piece remains the tubercular romance it always was rather than a tragedy. But, given the quality Ron Daniels's production, you hardly notice the difference. The deathly eroticism of Liszt's B minor Sonata (Liszt being one of the original Marie Duplessis's lovers) adds a powerful sense of romantic agony.

Nicholas Farrell's Armand belongs entirely to that world: a man obsessed by the attach-ment as the only escape from his personal ugliness, clamping his eyes on her like manacles, and seeking to build the relationship into one of com-radeship transcending the sexual conventions of the period.

Given such a Camille as Frances Barber you can fully credit his obsession. What she presents is the portrait of a bewitchingly skilled courtesan discarding everything she has learnt in favour of an alternative way of life. She radiates emotional generosity, as nat-urally as breathing, but her original self is there until the end: discarded and sobbing on the floor, but arising to receive a fat Russian prince and automatically picking up the old routine while in the act of

Irving Wardle

Television

Sinful stability

Some South Africans call it "sin Channel 4's Survive is a city": Mr Sol Kerzner, prime timely new series if only mover in its establishment, because it demonstrates how prefers his "Sun City" for this super-Butlin's established with imported soil on the volcanic scrubland in the South African not enough when you are homeland, Bophuthatswana. stranded in the Arctic, a man homeland. Bophuthatswana. BBC2's Forty Minutes gave us a Africa

ambling, so 50,000 people flock to Sun City weekly to let down their hair and their principles, for not only do Blacks and Whites lose money together but there are no "Whites Only" signs. Apartheid is illegal, some compensation for a puppet state, unrecognized by the world, whose 2,500,000 inhabitants have no passports and are economically depen dent on their forbidding southern parent.

But, said Mr Kerzner, it was a stable country, otherwise mil-lions could not have been Bophuthatswana received 50 per cent of the profit. He thought his operation was of international signi-ficance. An African chief indicated that Mr Kerzner's creation showed Africans some things they might well do golf stars go there to perform and, perhaps, leave some of their fees on the tables. Happy Mr Kerzner. A good, bizarre little programme from the producer Ann Paul.

> INGMAR BERGMAN'S rowning film achievement has collected 4 Oscars est Foreign Language Film Best Cinematography **Best Art Direction Best Costume Design**

CAMDEN PLAZA

Dennis Hackett

Festival Hall/Radio 3 One of many fascinating things to emerge from the recently

correspondence between Schoenberg and Kandinsky (Faber) is the musician's distrust of "construction". What he sought was rather "the rendering of an inner vision", the creation not of artistic solutions but of new puzzles, unmediated by the reasoning mind.

But of course the distinction he proposes, between intellect and instinct, can never be absolute, and, as Simon Rattle reminded us on Wednesday in a frighteningly clear projection of the Five Orchestral Pieces, Op16, the more closely instinctive emotion is pursued, the more completely intellectual form unveils itself.

Nothing in Schoenberg's output seems more "the render-ing of an inner vision" than this opus the middle piece, though he described it as an impression of morning light on a lake, has

exactly the unblinking gaze, overwhelming performance of sorrowfully appealing yet also, the "Resurrection" Symphony, acutely challenging, of the Again it was a matter of to put on canvas, several of own stark structure, if some-which are reproduced in the times at the expense of the Faber volume. When working composer's tempo gradations. with sound, however, he was too much the musician to be able to avoid creating networks of motivic relation and symmewhich stood out glistening in ednesday's performance. The shape of the first

Fluent and wistful:

Antoinette Sibley (top) and

David Wall in

Fleeting Figures

the second, a row of autumn

leaves forming a low barrier across the back of the stage. With Jennifer Tipton's marvel-lously sympathetic lighting, the

but the choreography, even with so few dancers, makes full use

The evening's other new

production, by contrast looks amazingly cluttered. Fleeting Figures is the first big-scale creation for the Royal Ballet by

Derek Deane, one of their

principal dancers; it comes after

several party pieces for the Royal Ballet's dancers and

others, and some ballets abroad,

mainly for the National Ballet of Zimbabwe. Deane has a flair for making duets which always look effective, displaying the dancers' skills with smooth

grace, although in retrospect it

is not always easy to distinguish

one from another. In the new

work he again composes very

largely for couples, although the

patterns are often doubled,

quadrupled, or multiplied by

Concert

five, eight or ten to utilize a larger cast.

looks bigger than usual

movement, for instance, revealed itself through Mr Rattle's quick grasp of the fragments of melody that suddenly appear for half a dozen notes and then are gone, his treatment of the ostinatos as the nasty inhuman objects they surely should be, and his penetration of the often complex textures. This was that rare thing, a Schoenberg per-formance without mud, and without a Boulezian straightjacketed beat. No wonder a capacity audience was moved to loud applause. I hope all those who came for

the Schoenberg stayed on for the Mahler in the second half,

"visions" he sought at this time expressive impulse creating its The first movemen but seemed the quicker for Mr Rattle's sharp pointing of it as a chain of ever larger and more comprehensive introductions to the main business of the work, with a quite horrendous hammering at the great nihilistic climax (has music ever been made blacker than in these

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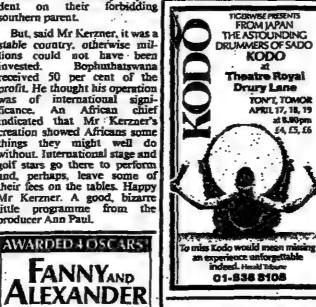
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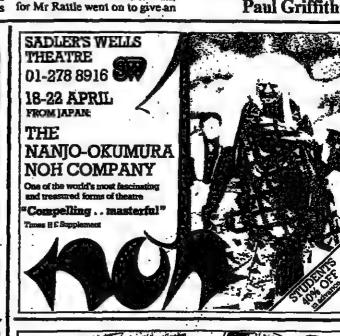
The ending was in the same measure exultant, benefitting from strong and generous if wobbly singing from Florence Quivar in "Urlicht" as well as from Alison Hargan's spiritua-lized purity and the Philharmonia Chorus's ringing power. At the end of a taxing evening it was probably inevitable that there should be a few orchestral blemishes. And we perhaps needed them to remind us we were not really in heaven.

Paul Griffiths

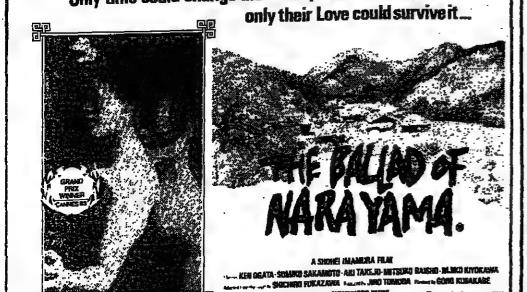












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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Midland's California nightmare drags on

Midland Bank's Californian nightmare still seems to be getting more gruesome. rather than dissolving in a new dawn,

Following bad debt provisions, which produced a \$57m (£40m) loss in the last quarter of 1983, the 57 per cent owned Crocker has made another \$147m debt provision for the first quarter of this year, leaving a loss of \$121m (£84). This is partly due to decisions by the new management put in by Midland, and now headed by Mr Frank Cahouet from neighbouring Security Pacific. after taking a hard look at the loan portfolio. Unfortunately, it also reflects a further worsening of the California credit scene, the collapse of a big customer in the energy business and more problems among farming and property customers, that have pushed another \$100m of loans into the "non-performing" category this

The problems at Crocker have already dragged down Midland's own consoli-dated profit to £225m last year, lower than any of the previous three years, let alone the £315m of 1979. Dividend prospects have been soured. Worse, perhaps, in a finance industry where to deal is now unthinkable, the combination of Crocker's problems and the Budget deferred tax blows have left Midland the lowest valued of the big four banks at less than £900m and hence with an apparently lower market worth than Charterhouse J Rothschild plus Hambro Life, Mr Geoffrey Taylor, Midland's chief executive, was not obviously looking over his shoulder vesterday as he pointed to the group's book asset value of £1.9 billion. ulthough that still includes Crocker at \$52 per share compared with the average purchase price of \$67 and yesterday's market price of only \$25. Both Crocker and Midland itself, he insists, have adequate capital bases. The Budget treatment of deferred tax on easing and the latest Crocker Losses take Midland's capital asset ration down from 4.6 per cent to something over four per cent, which would still appear relatively healthy.

Mr Cahouet and his team are now clearly taking drastic action, including reducing our investment in headquarters buildings and praying no doubt that Argentina will stay in the debt fold to stop another \$185m of loans joining the \$880m out of Crocker's \$16.2 billion loan portfolio which are now "non-performing". This is more than emergency surgery. They are cutting costs and overheads to give Crocker a better profit carning potential than in the past. If, as hoped, bad debt provisions return to a more normal level: Crocker could start ofit in some later quarters. though Mr Taylor concedes that Crocker is unlikely to show a profit for 1984 as a whole.

Can Midland, therefore, now afford to sweat it out in California and wait for the good work to show through? That would be sanguine. One question clearly relevant to Midland's boardroom deliberations is whether 57 per cent of Crocker, even with management control, is any longer a

happy or healthy position?
"You have only to look at Shell's recent activity to answer that question" says Mr Taylor. "Royal Dutch/Shell is trying to buy out the US minority in Shell Oil. Crocker's outside shareholders may no longer be shielded from the bank's problems. The quarterly payment has so far been halved and the Crocker board has said it will review dividend payments have prudently been made".

If the dividend is axed, which would bardly count as oppressing a minority, Midland might find a receptive audience for a take-out bid that would, as the euphemists put it, average out the purchase cost of Crocker and give Midland full control and the flexibility it needs now as never before. It is also inescapably true that Midland itself isvulnerable, in its present low market state, to ambitious predators. The question might be: "Can Midland rely on ex-clear-

BAe wins

jets order

Ansett Transport Industries

of Australia has ordered two

British Aerospace 146 Regional ret arriners as part of a £28m (\$40m) re-equipment programme. The contract includes

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options for six more aircraft.

COMPANY, the international

industrial components and

materials group, had pretax profits of £9 8m in 1983 up

from £4.7m. Turnover in-

creased from £152.5m to £160.3m. The final dividend of

4p makes 7.5p for the year, the

AUSTIN REED GROUP.

the men and womenswear

chain, has confirmed that it has

passed through its sticky trading

patch of two years ago with a

second set of record results.

Profits increased from £3.3m to

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cord 1983 results with earnings

per share rising by 21 per cent.

Sales were ahead by 14 per cent

for the 12 months to December

31. at £179m. while pretax

profits rose 12 per cent to

£10.0m. The proposed final

dividend of 11p (9.75p) makes a

1983 total of 17.25p (15.5p).

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same as last time.

£4m in 1983-84.

ing banker Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton maintaining the Bank of England principle that major British clearing bankers are now immune from takeover?

Institutional investors welcome Liffe index

The London International Financial Futures Exchange (Liffe) has produced a promotional viedo to publicize its new UK Equity Index contract which begins trading on May 3. Pension fund managers already seem to be sold on the idea. Both Mr George Dennis (Post Office) and Mr Tony Smith (British Gas) are there on tape extolling the virtues of a contract which gives investors the opportunity to bet on the future performance of the FT Stock Exchange 100 Index. In more seemly words they can hedge against ups and downs in the market, be more active in portfolio management, and protect future intended share purchases against an increase in cost.

The size of the contract, £25 for each point of the index, has been designed specifically for institutional investors. As Mr Michael Jenkins, Liffe chief executive points out, if the Exchange had had the small speculator in mind it would have opted for a smaller contract. The tax treatment of futures contracts is still complex and grey enough to deter the British public from seeking to satisfy its insatiable appetite for betting through the new contract. Pension funds are exempt. Life insurance funds mainly pay capital gains. Professional traders and banks pay case I income tax and the poor private investor pays case V1 income tax. With the end of the investment income surcharge, the tax position of the private investor is not as bad as it was, but it is still a long way from perfect.

Both Liffe and the Stock Exchange with its new index option want to see the tax position clarified. Both would be satisfied if the private investor were brought into case I, where broadly speaking losses can be offset against gains.

Hard bargaining on non-tariff barriers

If the latest report of the Liberation of Trade in Services Committee (Lotis) is anything to go by, the present drive to break down non-tariff barriers to international trade in services, and particularly financial services, is going to prove a longrunning and hard-bargaining saga.

The General Agreement on Tariffs and gations by member governments after one of its more stormy and unbelpful Geneva meetings. After the abolition of exchange controls, easing of restrictions at Lloyd's and, now, the Stock Exchange, Britain is relatively pure in this argument.

One of the worst problems is that the pattern of restrictions is so fluid that any international list will be out of date by the time it is printed. Data flow and transfers are major areas for new barriers to free trade in services. Lotis is therefore proposing that Gatt concentrates first on establishing a standstill, with governments voluntarily notifying existing and any new restrictions, and that discussions be initially confined to public sector obstacles rather than the problems of private cartels and clubs.

The other big stumbling block, especially for Britain is that some of our European Community partners - France, West Germany, Italy - are among the most important obstructors. That means. there seems little prospect of Europe showing the way by breaking downbarriers to its internal market. Ironically, the Lotis line is that acting through the cumbersome machinery of Gatt, with American muscle, is more likely to put pressure on EEC countries than the other. way round.

Barter fears discounted NEW IN BRIEF

By Our Economics Correspondent

Barter between countries, more formally known as "countertrading", represents at most 8 per cent of world trade in goods and poses a smaller threat to the trading system than has been suggested, according to an unpublished study from the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt).

Some private estimates have put the proportion of countertrading - in which a country buys goods on condition that the seller buys its own goods in exchange - as high as 40 per

The study says that evidence suggests that countertrading has grown considerably

Early agreement on key objectives unlikely New Argentine debt setbacks

From Peter Wilson-Smith, Washington

intent with the International Monetary Fund before the end months at the very earliest before a programme could be approved by the board, according to monetary sources in Washington.

Argentina and IMF are still at loggerheads over how to implement key objectives such as reducing the public sector for Argentina and the banks deficit and the IMF is under- when the remaining repayments stood to be concerned at the nation's relaxed approach to

negotiations. Argentina's already strained relations with commercial progress likely by then on bankers also appear to have agreement with the IMF, some worsened after a meeting Tempus, page 20 between Senor Bernardo Grins- extending the repayments date.

.There is little chance of pun, the economy numster, and Argentina signing a new letter of the bankers advisory group carlier this week. Sr Grinspun is understood to have incensed of this month and it will be two bankers by saying he wanted to renegotiate better terms on a \$1.5 billion medium term loan which lapsed earlier this year after only \$500m was drawn. The loan was put together with much difficulty, especially for British banks; last year.

Another hurdle is looming of a \$1.1 billion bridging loan fall due by April 16. There is no prospect of Argentina completing repayments but with little banks may baulk at formally

Argentina has indicated that it is looking for a new style agreement with the IMF which recognizes that restoring growth is as important as reducing inflation. However, it is being stressed in Washington that there is no chance of the IMF bendig its normal rules or making any concessions because of the political problems of the fleddling civilian sovern-

The recent \$400m emergency loan package arranged for Argentina by the US Treasury was aimed at protecting big American banks' balance sheets, Mr Denis Healey, Britain's former Chancellor of the Exchequer said in Milan yester-

Banks in talks over \$200m **Esal Commodities crisis**

SE ends 250 years

as a private club

By William Kay and Wayne Lintott

Seven banks owed a total seven weeks and is believed to \$200m (£139m) by Esal Commodities are preparing to inject a further \$45m into the He said yesterday: "It would company as part of a rescue package. Esal Commodities has not traded since January and has its assets frozen by High

The firm has paid-up capital of just flm and late last year was having to offer security for loans. The Central Bank of India has a registered charge over a Boeing 707 owned by the company.

None of the original directors are now with the company.

which says its troubles started when the Nigerian coup halted payments on imported sugar. Esal is being run by Mr James Coole, an accountant who has been om the London office for

Sharp fall

in output

but trend

is better

By Frances Williams Economics Correspondent

The output of British indus

try fell sharply and unexpec-tedly in February, but the

underlying trend suggests con-tinued moderate industrial

Total production (manufac-turing and energy) slipped by 1.6 per cent in February, while

manufacturing output alone dropped by 1.9 per cent, according to provisional figures from the Central Statistical

Office. Metal and car pro-

duction, which was hit by

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT

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But substantial upward re-

visions to earlier figures, of about 1 per cent, have lent

support to suggestions that the

provisional estimates routinely

understate what is happening to

On a three-month compari-

son, the one preferred by official

statisticians. Britain's industria

performance looks a good deal

healthier. Total production in

the three months to February was 1.5 per cent higher than

Manufacturing output has risen by 1.8 per cent in the latest

The most recent survey by the Confederation of British

industry showed manufacturers more optimistic on output prospects than at any time for

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to seek full

market listing

By Our City Staff

Data Recording Instrument Company, Europe's largest independent manufacturer and

supplier of computer periph-

erals. VDUs and other systems, and one of the British Tech-

nology Group's most successful

investments, is to seek a full stock market listing in 1987.

The state-backed BTG, which

has invested £27m in DRI since

1980, yesterday paved the way for the flotation by selling a 65 per cent stake in the company

o a consortium of City banks

The new consortium is paying BTG about £10m for its holding and will inject a further £10m into DRI
The existing management of DRI stands to own a maximum

15 per cent stake in the business by 1987. Last year DRI made operat-

ing profits of £4.1m on a turnover of £70m. BTG officials expect the business to have a turnover of about £100m by

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strikes, showed a steep decline.

have been appointed by an associate of an Esal company.

He said yesterday: "It would be premature for me to say anything at the moment. Before Esal I was a director of an engineering company. Nego-tiations are at a delicate stage

and I am advised by everyone to say nothing." Leading the negotiations is the Punjab National Bank. It is a significant creditor along with the Central Bank of India, Middle East Bank, Union Bank of India, Oriental Credit, and

Johnson Matthey Bankers.
Allied Arab Bank, which is owed \$11m. had been holding out against the recue but has now agreed. For it to be effected, Allied Arab would have to obtain High Court

Exchange published its draft proposals for radical changes on

the future of the stock market,

the Department of Trade and

Industry yesterday formally announced the end of the Exchange's 211-year life as a

Instead, it will become a

statutory body on January I, 1985, under draft regulations to implement European Com-munity directives establishing a

common system for the listing of securities throughout the 10

Exchange will be designated as the British authority competent

to apply and administer direc-

tive requirements. This role is

legislation on investor protec-tion, which has been earmarked

The Stock Exchange Council's own discussion paper outlines the likely shape of the market once fixed commissions

are abandoned at the end of next year. This will fulfil the

undertaking given to the DTI last autumn, in return for which

to be reinforced by

The Council of the Stock

member-countries.

permission to withdraw the are fully secured on existing injunctions granted to it which debt. Fresh debt will be mostly injunctions granted to it which freeze the Esal assets.

Of the \$200m debts, the banks are owed an estimated \$160m and 25 trade creditors many of them London commodity brokers - are owed a total \$40m. The current package would raise an equivalent sum.

According to banking sources, the plan is to put in a management team to rum Esal, obtaining business from those past directors who are no longer in Britain and hope that the undisclosed sum owed by Nigeria will be repaid. Some collateral for the new

cash coming in is said to come from "friends of the company and other Esal companies", Trade creditors are unsure whether the banks themselves

unsecured, but the banks may well use the cash to pay off the unsecured creditors and then

write off their own exposure. Commodities owned by Mr Rajender Singh Sethia. The Times of India describes Mr Sethia's interests as spanning the globe but mainly in commodities in third world countries. In India he owns Jokia tea estate. In Britain he also owns betting shops and

 WHEELOCK MARITIME INTERNATIONAL: Net loans for. 1983, after tax and min-orities, but before extraordi-naries, \$HK60.29m (about £5m), against lo \$HK860,000 last time.

On the day that the Stock Exchange from the provisions achange published its draft of the Restrictive Practices Act. The Council formally accepts for the first time that the single capacity jobbing system will have to go. It examines four alternative systems based on the assumption that all member firms will be known as "broker Outsiders are to be given a much bigger role than ever before. They will be allowed to own a member firm outright,

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£350m from investors keen to get share in a group whose interests include the Blackpool

Campari pulls out of merger talks

instead of being confined to a

ceiling of 29.9 per cent as at

present. But a majority of the

directors of member firms must

New firms are to be admitted

through a system of seats or

licences, or payments to the

Exchange to cover the greater cost of policing the new system.

All executives of member

firms will have to be members if

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being made for the gilt-edged market, which will be domi-

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still themselves be members,

camping and leisure equipment industry by merging the sales and distribution businesses of Campari International, Blacks Camping and Leisure and Greenfields Leisure have colnsed at a late sta decision by Campari to pull out

However, Mr Henry Lipton.

Plans to reshape Britain's not rule out further talks later if satisfactory terms can be agreed. He will give details of takeover approaches for the Campari group in his annual report to The new management team

which bought 25 Blacks camping shops from the Black & Edgington group last year, is the chairman of Campari, does understod to be the driving

force behind the merger talks. Mr Lipton decided to hold out against a bid until he was satisfied that a merger would be in the best interests of all

Campari is in the middle of a and Leisure, dramatic recovery after two years of heavy losses. In the 12 months to last November 30, Campari made reduced losses of £155,000.

Greenwell dealership

W. Greenwell yesterday became the latest stockbroker to set up an international dealership under the new Stock Exchange rules which came into

force on Monday. But while most have no stated specialiazation, this one is being set up jointly with Gencor Investment Corporation, the South African mining giant, to deal in "natural resource stocks". Mr Gordon Pepper, Greenwell's senior partner, confirmed last night that in practice this would mean gold mining shares.

STOCK EXCHANGES

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New York: Dow Jones Average: 1127-62 down 3.35 Tokyo: Nikkel Dom Jones Index: 10,967,15 up 27.71 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index: 1091.41 up 2.51 Amsterdam: 170.2 up 1.2 Sydney: AO Index: 761.1 up 5.4 Frankfurt Commerciank Index: 1/19.5 up 1.4 1019.5 up 1.4 Brussels; General Index: 154.05 up 0.54 Paris: CAC Index: 171.4 down 0.8 Zurich: SKA General Index: 310.40 down 0.50

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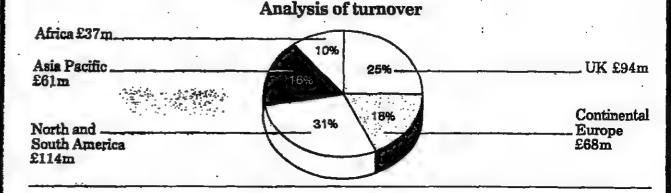
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The full accounts will be filed with the Regultrar of Companies after the Annual General Meeting.

APV HOLDINGS PLC

One year old and a winner

The minnow that grew to turn over £4m

By Derek Harris

A minor essay in privatization is not only paying off for some former British Rail employees. Even BR, having sold out to two of its former executives for a token £1, is seing near-doubled rail revenues from the activities of a now one-year-old company, Dunn Miller Associ-

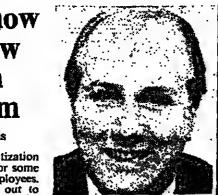
Christopher Dunn and Gordon Miller are joint managing directors of the minnow com-pany which operates Super-break mini-holidays, the former British Transport Hotels subsidiary first set up not as a profit centre but as a topping-up operation to fill beds in British Rail's BTH hotels and sell some extra rail seats.

It was early into what has turned out to be the one big growth area in British-based

holidays, the short break, Mr Dunn, who is 49, was formerly director of sales and marketing at BTH, with the superbreak operation as part of his remit. Mr Miller, now 30, was his northern sales and marketing manager.

In the final year of BTH operation, as the hotels group prepared for privatization self-offs, Superbreak was tracked more carefull on costings. Mr. Dunn said: "It looked as if it could be turned into a profitable business. But when we set up shop in February last year it still seemed like a jump into the

in the final year of BTH operation the short-break holidays generated £700,000 in rail revenue for BR but in the first Dunn-Miller year this has been hoisted to £1.3m.



Dunn: "a jump in the ocean

But the increased number of holiday breaks now on offer, featuring more hotels, are car as well as rail based to secure the maximum flexibility. In the first year of independence Superbreak's original hotel offerings of 33 establishments was expanded to 83 and the total is rising to 130.

There is plenty of compe-tition in the burgeoning shortbreak holidays market. Trust-house Forte, the hotels and leisure group, is market leader

Superbreak is calculated by Mr Dunn to be among the top four together with BR's Golden Rail operation but believes the increasing spread of Superbreak's operation will push it ahead at any rate of Mccca. More than half Superbreak

bookings are for holidays in London, autumn being the peak time. There is a French sales operation which is bringing French families over to Britain on Superbreaks. Superbreak's trade in the first

year has been 80 per cent up compared with an expected 50 per cent growth. "We completely surprised ourselves," said Mr Dunn. Gross turnover has doubled

to £4m and Mr Dunn foreseees a rise to £4.75m or possibly more during the next financial year (the company's year runs May to May). This financial year a trading profit appears to be on the cards.

Mr Kato's key to Japan

YOUR OWN BUSINESS

By Wayne Lintott

Mr Hiroshi Kato, a successfu pop musician in Japan, in 1971 came to Britain to begin a new career, and now runs LOE Group, a small company specializing in Anglo-Japanese business, specifically in what he erms the software trades. By that he means services, leisure, entertainment and media. What is interesting about his

small company is the sheer clout he exercises in money terms, the role he plays for Japanese corporations and the people with whom he wants to do business here: small companies with good ideas, projects in need of development, audio visual productions seeking finance and creative manage-He works closely with Mr

Dudley Alien, also a former musician and engineer. Since becoming fully established over the last few years they have organized and financed the Swiss indoor tennis championships; arranged introductions and finance for the development of the £300m theme park centre planned for Corby; managed European tours for Japanese artists, both classical and modern; overseen the sale of British television material in Japan and are now involved in finding finance for video productions and running semnars in Britain to illustrate what can be realistically achieved with British ideas and Japanese development.

He has strong views about the American domination of Japan and the ludicrous situation where British ideas are exploited in the United States, refined by the Japanese, then sold back to both countries. He makes two strong

recommendations. The first is that when dealing with the firmly, "Much of the problem Japanese, use an intermediary, relates to prejudice and a



The group: Dudley Allen (left) Antonella Mancini and Hiroshi Kato

Otherwise a company becomes involved in what the Japanese sum up as "peeling the onion leads to many tears." As the Nissan car deal illustrated, Japanese companies have enormous layers of democratic control ("our culture is only 40 years old") and each layer, including unions, has to ap-prove a deal before it is passed on to the next layer. It takes

And do not, as many big British companies do, use the British class system of Lord This and Sir That as representatives. "The Japanese like to look a man in the eye and shake his hand. They do not like to have to bow their heads to someone with whom they wish to do business", states Mr Allen

complete lack of understanding in the ways of Japanese business dealings".

He describes a recent situation. A Japanese TV company wanted to acquire British video and TV product and fronted £1.4m towards any deal. Mr Kato explained: "We've had trouble spending it". British companies look to the US first without fully realizing the potential of the Japanese to exploit product not only in their own country but also in the English-speaking world.

Mr Kato said: "I have spent many years persuading the major Japanese companies that Britain is the home of ingenuity and ideas and that this is where they should come to acquire

He sees small companies in

particular as the birthplace of those ideas. In Japan, he explained agencies like Hakuhodo and Dentsu, the two largest advertising agencies in the world, play a much wider role than agencies here. They provide venture capital, for instance, and will nurture a development until it is ready to be passed on to a major corporation. The agencies will also act as negotiators on deals, provide and arrange sponsorships - so widely seen now on British footbal team shirts - and

The areas of business activity in Japan are clearly defined. Mr Kato said. "It is pointless approaching some companies direct, even though that might be the obvious thing

ductions.

back audio and visual pro-

Local focus - the enterprise answer?

Local enterprise agencies could be more affective the more be more energive by more straint localized their focus, which suggests that the number of agencies desirable in Britain should be at least double the forecast ceiling of 300, Derak Hamis writes. With nearly 200 such agencies or

trusts already operating, Britain is among the most active of EEC countries in taking local initiatives to help small businesses and thereby promote the creation of the contribution of t thereby promote the creation or new jobs, according to a report by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), out this week. Local initiatives result in new jobs than do a region or a local authority area spending resources on attempting to attract investment either from other areas of Britain or from abroad, the EIU report argues.

Enterprise agencies in relatively large regions have to spread their resources particularly thinly, says the report. There is a tendency to devote most energies to towns in such circumstances. Another problem is how far agencies screen aid so that products or services are not supported when a neighbourhood is already adequately supplied with that particular product.

Shoestring budgets at agencies also often make it impossible for them to become directly involved in what is the crucial development of premises, especially small starter units. But the EIU sees agencies as a useful means of concentrating local concern about jobs and in nobilizing local resources.

The main question is whether adequate funding can be provided in the longer term, the report suggests. There are already signs private sector sponsors are anxious not to commit long term

*Creating New Jobs in Europe; the Role of Local Initiatives; EIU special report 165; EIU, Spencer House, 27 St James's Place, London SW1A 1NT; £30 (01-493



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Brian Warnes - managing director of Midland Bank Venture Capital, which has been one of the biggest providers of financial aid for smaller businesses – believes the successful businessman needs an approach like that of the legendary successful barrow-boy who said; "I buy for £1, sell for £2 and live very well on the 10 per cent margin." In other words, business is more about buying and selling production hours than about products: gross margin and not sales constitutes the real income of

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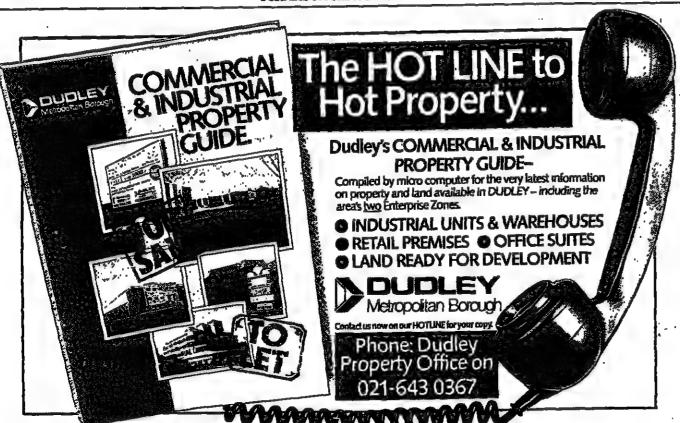
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PRINCE OF

De Vere 13rofits up to record £1.8m

By Jonathan Clare

CCDe Vere Hotels and Res-Beurants, owner of the Mirabelle Testaurant, Connaught Rooms. Listring of hotels and the subject [S an embarrassing abortive keover bid last December. sarned in record profits last

A resurgence of confidence timong buinessmen has inreased business travel, even in areas like the West Midlands which helped De Vere to increase its profits from £1m to £1.8m last year. Mr Leslie Jackson, the deputy chairman, said: "The Midlands hotels have been very good. The one in Coventry has been trading at recored levels,"

More than half the shares are in the hands of the chairman. Mr Lepolod Mullen, Last December he agreed to sell out in a Mr Geoffrey Holland at 340p per share with a general offer to all shareholders to llow at the same price. But Mr Holland's off-the-shelf com-pany, Selfpost, failed to come up with the necessary financial assurances and the deal fell through, However, Mr Muller's known willingness to sell his stake has continued to underpin the share price, which rose 3p to 313p on the results, in expec-

London & banqueting suite, is still losing money but is now

close to break-even. The Mirabelle, a big favourite with US tourists attracted ketk to Britain by favourable exchange rates, is profitable and customers. £300,000 refurbishment.

well with occupancy at much- England. He spelt out the task improved levels and tariffs are in unmistakable terms last no longer under the competitive The total dividend has been coincidentally, is Mr Fletcher's maintained at 6p

WALL STREET

US tax increase voted

Washington (AFP) - The US The US Senate is also House of Representatives has debating a series of similar approved a three-year tax increase on alcohol, cigarettes. telephones and businesses that would carn the government \$49 hillion (£34 billion) in its campaign to cut the country's

\$200 billion federal deficit. The measure was adopted by a vote of 318 to 97.

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The moves are part of a joint effort by Congress and the Administration to reduce the federal burgeoning

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First Computer opens shop

Mr Cyril Spencer, former head of the Burton menswear group, yesterday opened the first of what is intended to be a ill-strong chain of computer shops, called First Computer.
The idea is that they will offer
the public some guidance,
especially if they have never tought a computer before. The tirst outlet is in Picadilly. London. Three more are planned in London, to be followed by Bristol, Croydon

and Slough.

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William Kay dissects the Stock Exchange's discussion document on change

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Duestions Sir Nicholas must answer

to make markets as the Bank

most of it is a professional market and the primary dealers

a much simpler matter to cater

when it comes to devising a multiactory system for equities.

Here the council diplomatically

sets out four possible structures

These are:

another in any capacity.

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or sectors, as in New York.

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directly with big investors.

Outside stakes in Stock exchange firms

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Dec 1983 Prudential-Bache (US) backs new broker
Dec 1983 N M Rothschild - Smith Brothers (J)

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indicates stockbroker, (J) stockjobber, Many deals still

Mar 1984 Hambros Bank - Strauss Turnbull (B)
Apr 1984 Morgan Grenfell - Pinchin Denny (J)
Apr 1984 Security Pacific (US) - Charles T Pulley (J).

subject to Stock Exchange approval

The Governor said then:

The financial service industry

is going through a phase of very

ent competitive pressures, both dinestically and internationally,

that obliges those who wish to

remain effective participants to

So Sir Nicholas Goodison,

has had to take at least a few

bulls by the horns and lay down

choices. On everything else,

opinions must be sent to Mr

John Young, the Director of Policy and Planning, by the end of next month with a view to

producing a detailed blueprint

That will also coincide

neatley with the beginning of the process of drafting the White Paper on Investor Pro-

tection which the Department of Trade and Industry hopes to

publish next winter. The plan is

that the civil servants should

have clear guidelines upon which to work, so that the

politicians will have a resonable

prototype on their desks when

they return from holiday in

in June of July.

bare minimum number of

Stock Exchange chairman,

rapid change, generating insist

Feb 1984 Exco International to back new broker

paper on the future of the stock market, published yesterday, is a technical and at times abstruse document. But the cool and carefully worded prose fails to disguise the push and pull of intensely conflicting pressures which have been taking place behind the scenes in the past few months.

it was, after all, only last summer that Me Cecil Parkinson, then Secretary of State for Trade and industry, was insisting that the Stock Exchange must preserve the 75-year-old system of single-capacity trading whereby jobbers and brokers must stick strictly to their lasts.

Now, however, the Stock Exchange Council states un-equivocally: "Single-capacity cannot last" while conceding that many institutional investors, stockbrokers serving private investors and the smaller firms of equity . jobbers all favour the old system in varying

degrees. On nothing it seems, does everyone agree, But time is pressing. The "big bang" is set to happen by the end of next vear, and the computer software designers reckon it will take them 18 months to put a tolerably bug-free operation in

Hovering in the background, tion of another bid.

The Connaught Rooms, the Tebbitt, Mr Parkinson's successor. Through his enegetic Under-Secretary of State, Mr Alex Fletcher, he is pressing the City to open itself up to international competition and be more accountable to its

ow benefits from last year's

Their main agent in the City

Robin Leigh-Pemberton.

The current year has started

When the Governor of the Bank of month when he gave a speech at Edinburgh University, which, constituency.

> September. The discussion paper is divided broadly into the possible dual-capacity market structures and the ways in which the membership rules might be altered to take account of the need to allow freer access for outsiders.

On the market itself, the Council treats gill-edged dealings very differently from equity dealings. As far as gilts are concerned, the Council goes straightforwardly for an adaptation of the present market for Treasury Bonds in the US. Doubtless there is less scope for dehate in this area because of the obvious interest of the Bank of England and the Govern-

A number of member firms would be recognized by the Bank of England as primary dealers, who could make markets and deal directly with investors as well as with brokers. They would be obliged

brokers, using nNew-found freedoms to sell their services more aggressively to the public, possibly entering the high street, but not having the capital to take risks more than very occasionally.

This cosy prospect omits some of the present cast. Small jobbers could find themselves being squeezed and small institutional clients ignored. Another notable loose end is the problem of how to cope with lightly or seldom traded equi-

There is an influential lobby within the Council in favour of running a market of two .. or three tiers: an auction market for the most active securities, a market-maker system for the less active and a electronic system of matched orders for the least active, where no market-makers, were prepared to deal on a regular basis.

The key to gilts trading is that However, such a futuristic plan has been criticized in other would probably spend most of their time dealing with one another. That in itself makes it parts of the world such as Tokyo, and it does cut across the Stock Exchange's fundamental aim of having a centralized market.

The real headaches start These would be the minutiae humble sub-committees were it not for the other big issue opening up the membership of the Stock Exchange.

between which, it says, "the Although time is running out. choice has so far appeared to the Stock Exchange is still strictly a private club and many of its members see it in that An out-and-out marketlight. That inevitably colours maker system, where all firms can deal with clients or one the Council's deliberations over how to admit outsiders.

So the document contains some nicely judged tinkering with the admission rules. capacity, or separate capacity, system. Anyone taking an order including the notion that the for a client must execute it as an Council might grant waivers, agent and not handle it within where it was thought appropriate", to let some important A market based on trading people in without submitting to between brokers, but backed up an entrance examination.

by specialists in certain stocks But the nub lies in the propsition that newcomers should be made to pay for A restricted version of the entry: The present system is that individuals are admitted to first option, subject to wider obligations and closer reguthe club and at some later stage lation: in other words, a very are allowed to form a firm. English compromise and not surprisingly the favourite of the 51-member Council. This, unfortunately, takes time. So the feeling has taken root that the existing members should be compensated, how-Of the latter, the paper says: Since it is nearer to the present ever indirectly, for giving newconiers access to the assets system, it would allow natural evolution to proceed more tangible and intangible - of casily." So near is it to today's

the Stock Exchange.

market operators are convinced that the change would be largely The trouble is, how much do you charge them? Some wouldcosmetic. The names would be be entrants, like Merrill Lynch changed, but most firms would and Salomon Brothers of New be behaving very much as they York, or Nomura of Japan, do now. The jobbers would job. could and probably would pay any price. That to say the least, would inhibit and, in practice. dealing as principals, making markets and running a book, but having the ability to trade debar smaller fry who are entitled to go through the same Some big brokers would move through the spectrum towards more of a jobbing role. door. There may even be tax liabilities for the existing members to consider. The if only to impress those same Government is known to have big investors, especialy the institutions. The smaller brokits doubts about entry fees, particularly if they are based on ers would basically remain

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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

• RUBEROID: Final dividend 5.1p. making 7.1p (5.6p), ures in £000. Net sales 4.786 Figures in £000. Turnover 96.179 (58.245). Trading profit (363). Pretax profit 64 (147). excluding Camrex 6.646 (3.775). Trading loss of Camrex 6.646 EPS 1.8p (4.5p) UNITED (acquired June 1983) 1,100. DISTRIBUTIONS: Final 2.5p. Pretax profit 5,288 (4,165). EPS. making 3.5p for 1983. Charran and his wife have waived

 MARTONAIR INTER- their rights to the final divi-NATIONAL: Results for six dend, amounting to £34.795, months to January 1, Interim Figures in £000. Turnover 5.876 dividend 2p (1.95p). Figures in £000. Turnover 22.088 (20.013). Pretax profit 2.032 (1.825). There has been a steady improvement in demand in HOTELS: Acceptances have recent months particularly in Britain and in West Germany. GASKELLBROADLOOM:

Operating profit 909 (loss 115).

• PETER STORES: Results

conglomerate which happens to Final 3,5p, making 4.5p (3.5p) for 1983. Figures in £000, Turnover 12,727 (11.573). Preown a stockbroking firm? Investor protection. tax profit 1.351 (686). EPS Nicholas agrees, is going to become far more expensive in 18.3p (9.4p). future. The most acute time will No dividend BETEC: (same) for 1983. Figures in £000. Turnover 13.884 (14.588).

be the period of transition. To an alarming degree, it is accepted that there will be casualties then. Small investors EPS undiluted 4.4p (loss 10.53p) and fully diluted 3.54p. should make a note in their diaries to stay clear of the Stock Exchange around Christmas 1985, and for some months for 26 weeks to December 24. afterwards.

1983, Interim dividend in 4,47p).

Confidence in our ability to sustain progress

Summary of Results

Profit before taxation

Earnings applicable

to shareholders

Earnings per share

Dividend per share

OVETSEAS

Group external sales

Sales by overseas companie

111

91

1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983

Direct exports from the UK

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Sir Robert concludes:

Turnover

Trading profit

Sir Robert Clark, Chairman, reports: 1983 was a year in which our achievements strongly outweighed our disappointments."

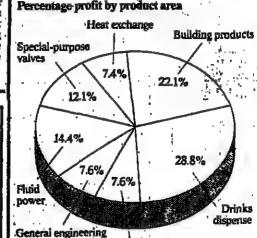
-Turnover was up on 1982 by some 7%, and trading profit, at £41.6 million, was some 25% higher, after bearing £5.1 million of redundancy and reorganisation costs. Profit before taxation was £31.6 million compared with £21.6 million in 1982.

"Part of the reason for our improved performance lies in better trading conditions in some areas, but the major part was due to an improvement in the efficiency of our operations and to a change in the balance of our activities...

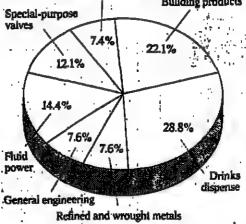
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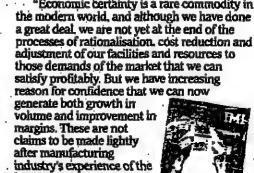
"Our strong balance sheet puts us in a position to pursue further expansion by acquisition as and when suitable opportunities arise within our chosen fields of interest."

Percentage profit by product area



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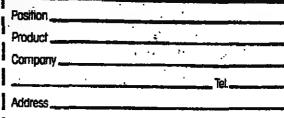
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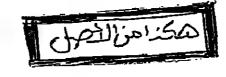
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Paul drops bid for **Brockhouse**

Mr Swraj Paul yesterday took his profit and withdrew from battle for control of khouse, the loss-making Brockhouse. West Midlands engineering

His Caparo industries sold its 3.75 million shares, representing 20.3 per cent of the Brockhouse equity, for 60p a share as its rival bidders, Evered Holdings, increased its offer to the equivalent of 60.6p. It compares with a Brockhouse share price of 58.5p. Caparo's profit could be £1.7m of the £2.2 it got for the stake.

The fight for Brockhouse has virtually doubled the initial price offered for the company From a Caparo offer of all shares with a £5m capital injection, the company is now valued at almost £11m.

In brief

 AQUASCUTUM GROUP: Sales for year to Jan 31, £25.6m (£25m). Pretax profit £618.000 (£333,000). Dividend 1.3p. making 2.05p for the year. Chairman says that the group in its new form is now moving ahead, and the indication is that profits will be on an upward

■ APV HOLDINGS: Final dividend 6.75p, making 11.25p (10.5p) for 1983. Sales £373m (£339m). Pretax profit £18.3m (£17.6m). Profits for 1984 will depend on the strength of hoped-for recovery in demand for capital goods, chairman

 COOKSON GROUP: Final dividend 6.5p making 10.2p (9.66p) for 1983. Sales £547m (£476m). Pretax profit £21.7m (£11.5m). Sales and profits presently achieving levels in excess of 1983, company states. • TIOXIDE GROUP: Final dividend 17p making 27p (12p) for 1983, Sales £269m (£231m). Pretax profit £22m (£16m).

 INCHCAPE: Company's subsidiaries. Incheape UK and Aronstead, have begun negotiations for the sale of Aronstead to some of its directors. **BEAUFORD GROUP: Final**

dividend 2.6p making 4p (3.5p) for 1983. Sales £7m (£7.5m). Pretax profit (£607,000). £558,000

O CEMENT-ROADSTONE: the chairman in his annual report says: "Results from our overseas operations continue to e good and this gives us ground for cautious optimism about the group's outcome for

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Petranol chief buys 20% property investor stake

By Michael Clark

Expect news later today that making a two day rise of 14p -Mr Clive Smith, chairman of as investors wait to learn the Petranol, the Texas oil explo-identity of the mysterious buyer Petranol, the Texas oil exploration group which came to market in February, has bought a 20 per cent stake in the property investor Berkeley and Hav Hill Investments.

Mr Smith, bought his stake from Promotions House, the travel related promotions group quoted on the Unlisted Securi-Statham Duff Stoop bought the 6 million on behalf of Mr Smith at around the 16p level.

Promotions House gained 75 per cent of Berkeley last year after bid of 10.25p a share valuing the entire group at £2.2m. In January Promotions House decided to sell 13 million shares in Berkeley to help finance the acquistion of a controlling interest in Amalgadeal with Mr Smith, PH's stake

Dr John Ginarlis, insurance

analyst at Quilter Goodison, reckons the market has grossly overracted to the abolition of tax relief on life insurance pre-miums. He strongly recommends switching out of the composite sector and into the depressed life sector "which represents an exciting buying opportunity". He expects that life profits and dividends will go up by another 15 to 20 per cent this year. "Composite results could well go nowhere and may indeed be worse", he says.

will be reduced to 2.9 million shares in Berkeley, or 10.2 per cent. Shares of Promotions House rose 2p to 261/2p after the deal, but Berkeley and Hay Hill was unchanged at 15p.

Meanwhile, the directors of Intasun: the package tour holiday operator, have been selling more shares in the company. The broker Hoare Govett placed 2.4 million shares at around 160p representing 4 per cent of the issued equity. The price closed 2p lower at 158p.

The rest of the equity market opened in a cautious mood amid light profit taking after the firm performance of the past few days. The FT Index, having been 1.0 down, closed 2.5 up at 888.6 helped by the opening rally on Wall Street.

Among leaders Distillers advanced another 4p to 283p - its US subsidiary Crocker.

who has built up a 5 per cent

Gilts were again given the cold shoulder by investors following another lacklustre performance by the pound on the foriegn exchange when it closed almost unchanged against the dollar at \$1.4320. ties Market The stockbroker Losses extended to £1/4 in longs. but selling pressure was de-scribed as light.

Woolworth's surprise coun-ter-bid for Comet provided

interest for the rest of retail sector. Shares of Woolworth were run up 25p to 478p as the market gave the thumbs up to the deal, which in turn added 22p to Comet at 222p.

Mr Phil Harris, chairman of Harris Queensway said on Wednesday night he would not attempt to outbid Woolworth Holdings for Comet. But yesterday in the cold light of day the Harris directors were still thinking about what they could do. A decision is expected today.

Harris Queensway added 4p to 390p having seen its offer Comet topped, but the market speculators now think he might turn his attention to Currys, 22p dearer at 373p. Debenhams which has just linked up with Harris Oucensway in a trading agreement spurted 4p to 192p. Other big movers included Dixons 10p higher at 298p and Henry Wigfall 20p to 153p.

On the Unlisted Securities Market French Connection spurted 13p to 328p, after 331p, reflecting the recent figures and acquisition

Lord Delfont's latest venture First Leisure made a strong start to first time dealings opening at 199p compared with the offer price of 180p. The shares ended the day at 200p - a premium of 20p.

National Westminster Bank

has issued a floating rate note worth \$200m. The note carries interest of % per cent over the six month Interbank rate and is priced at par. The news cut short an earlier lead of 20p with the shares closing at at 664p - a rise on the day of 12p. Elsewhere, Barelays rose 10p to 499p. Lloyds 8p to 622p, while Midland lost 13p to 369p after the disappointing figures from

The takeover Panel has "exceptionally agreed" to allow Suter to retract a statement it made in its offer document for Francis Industries. Suter said that its cash alternative would only be available until April 18 - a statement construed under the takeover rules as "shut-off" Suter from Raising the cash terms. The panel now says it may make a cash alternative available after April 18. Francis

closed up 2p at 127p.

Mr Michael Ashcroft's tidying-up his Hawley Group's interests in Kean & Scott and Black & Edgington has been achieved. He said yesterday that Hawley held 75 per cent of Black and would have 75 per cent of Kean & Scott after paying for Kitchens Direct by issuing shares to the vendor. Hawley, Black and Kean, which is quoted on the Unlisted Securities Market, all closed

Hazlewood Foods, the pickle and sauces group, rose 15p to a new high of 625p yesterday in the wake of this week's acqui-sition of Beaverlae (Fine Foods) and Crispa Produce for £3.75m. Broker Laurence Prust appears to have had little difficulty placing the extra shares to pay for the acquisition and, after estimating a near 50 per cent jump in pretax profits to £3m, close observers are now predict-ing the shares will hit 800p

unchanged at \$8p, 112p and 60p respectively.

Shares of Triefus, the lossmaking diamond processor, rose op to a new high of 62p before the company called for a halt to dealings pending an announcement. A substantial reorganization in the group's affairs resulted in losses at the halfway stage climbing from £346.000 to £1.01m.

GRA Group in continuing to lighten its holdings in Southend Stadium. Yesterday it an-nounced the sale of another 75.000 shares reducint its total stake to 30.44 per cent.

Equity turnover on April 12 was £282.310m (20.583 bargains). The number of British Irish stocks traded amounted to 174,7 million. Gilt bargains totalled 3.072.

Publishing group shake-up

A management shake-up was announced vesterday by Rout-ledge & Kegan Paul, the Henley based publishing gourp. Three directors. Mr Terence Lucas. Mr Malcome Crocker and Mr Peter Hopkins, are leaving having agreed undisclosed compensation. Mr Philip Sturrock from Primari is joining as managing director.

Mr Norman Franklin, the

chairman, said that although all three directors had other jobs to go to, they had been "encour-aged" to resign. "Let's say that we persuaded them that prospects were better elsewhere. The gourn was moving in the wrong direction but we have

changed our acquisition and pricing policy and we are budgeting for profits this year. in the half-year to the end of September, the company lost £49,000.

FOREIGN **EXCHANGES**

Generally quiet trading conditions prevailed on foreign exchange markets, where the dollar maintained a strong position despite a significant fall in US retail trade statistics. The steeper than expected decline of 2.2 per cent during March prompted a little profit-taking during the mid-session, but with short-covering soon in evidence the US unit quickly bounced back to levels ruling before, or ven, in some instances, higher.

Sterling spent a rather un-settled day. Recovering from an early setback to reach a high of 1.4390, the rate in dollar terms slipped back to 1.4310 at the close - a fall of a cent. The trade weighted index was able to recoup an initial 0.1 point fall to end unaltered at 80.1.

MONEY MARKETS

8%-8% Interbank held throught vesterday morning easing to 8%-8% per cent before lunch. The afternoon saw a dip to 8 per cent but the later stages brought a marked firming, with o per cent ruling at close.

The periods had a pretty quiet session, though firmness of the short dates at one, two, and three weeks exercised some pressure that worked out into

the longer dates. This was offset by the US retail sales that showed a 2.2 per ent drop for March. The net effect was a rates structure that showed little change at the end of the day.

TEMPUS

New-look Morgan comes back from the wasteland

ness Morgan Crucible is back in town, with a vengeance. It is a leaner and more aggressive company with a new, stronger senior management team and a streamlined corporate structure. The old products associ-ated with the dirty industrial wasteland have been overshadowed by the cleaner, more profitable, high technology

divisions. Since 1979, when Morgan had record profits, the company has seen substantial change. About 1,500 jobs have been shed in Britain and the dominance of its European operations has receded. In 1979 Britain and Europe accounted for 71 per cent of business. This was down to 54 per cent in 1983, with the United States doubling its

The benefits of these changes aare now filtering through. The pretax profit slide has been well and truly halted this year and profits have ended up close to the 1979 peak. The performance was achieved on the back of sales, which showed no volume growth, but the rationalization is far from over. More redundancies and closedowns can be expected in both 1984 and 1985, although not on such

In Japan the local crucible manufacturing company has been slowly squeezing the opposition out of business. After dropping its prices by 20 per cent the Morgan subsidiary nese rival to put them up again. Its response was to take a further 10 per cent off.

Japan in its ceramics division and is now considering haw this should be exploited either by internal expansion of by ioint venture.

With a revolutionary new

potential. In Britain a lucrative contract to produce missile heads is about to be signed and in France four crucible manufacturers are pleading for

Perhaps the only disappointment was that after five years of maintaining the dividend level, the company has had to dip into reserves for the first time to pay for it. The share price was up 3p at 161p.

Gilts contribution to 25 per cent.

a large scale as in the past.

More encouraging than the figures, which should now form a springboad for real growth, is the new management style. Each operating division is now obliged to establish a corporate strategy and this has led to a much more confident business atti-

was asked by an ailing Japa-

The group also has a technological superiority in

lubricant, using just water plus additives, now being produced and marketed with a great deal

of success in the US the future LDC spending exuberance is in this division offers great critical to Portals, one of the

Morgan to bail them out.

Demand for long-dated paper continues unabated, judging by the glad reception for yesters latest bulldog issue, £60m

of 1134 per cent debenture stock from Nova Scotia, dated 2019. Some speculate that S. G. Warburg could have placed far more, partly because of the yeild differential over a comparable gilt, and also because the Government appears to have given up issuing 21st century stock. Curiously, longs have shown signs of metal fatigue in the last

week, with the market's worst performer, Treasury 11½ per cent 200/04, shedding about 1/3 point. This may reflect renewed concentration on deteriorating British economic fundamentals, notably money supply and producer prices plus a dwindling preoccupation with America. Yesterday's 2.2 per cent drop in March US retail sales, possibly on harbinger of more reassuring data on the way over the weekend, hardly raised an eyebrow in shorts. All eves here have been focussed on the ramp of low coupon stocks, in particular Treasury 3 per cent 1986 (up 1 point in a week, according to Wood Mackenzie). Poor retail price figures for March, due out this morning, would give added point to any fleeting

Portals

the day.

The Portals board must watch US monetary developments with bated breath. Every percentage point rise in American rates costs the Less Developed Countries a further \$4 billion (£2.7 billion), leading inevitably to cutbacks and the husbanding of resources. But

appearance by the Government

Brooker in the market later in

world's leading suppliers of water treatment plant, and bank note paper. With more than two thirds of sales going on exports, and the LDCs accounting for about half of sales abroad, Portals performance is clearly linked to LDC capital spending, as well a

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internal transactional demand. A 12 per cent jump in profits on the back of a 14 per cen sales gain looks a reasonable performance, given that orders were few and far between, On the papermaking side, plant was not operating at full capacity, and profits slumped by nearly a fifth to £6.26m. The water treatment division sav higher margins coming through on large turnkey contracts, so that profits jumped by £3m to £9m. Nevertheless, order books for 1985 and beyond are beginning to look slender.

Portals forecast that 1984 should see just modest im-provement implies a target pretax minimum of perhaps £17m. rising to £20m., if "pent-up demand" – that is, Third World banknotes falling apart - generates some large order A useful rise in the dividend of 11 per cent suggests underlying confidence, and at 610p, up 15p on the figures, the shares rate a price earnings ratio.

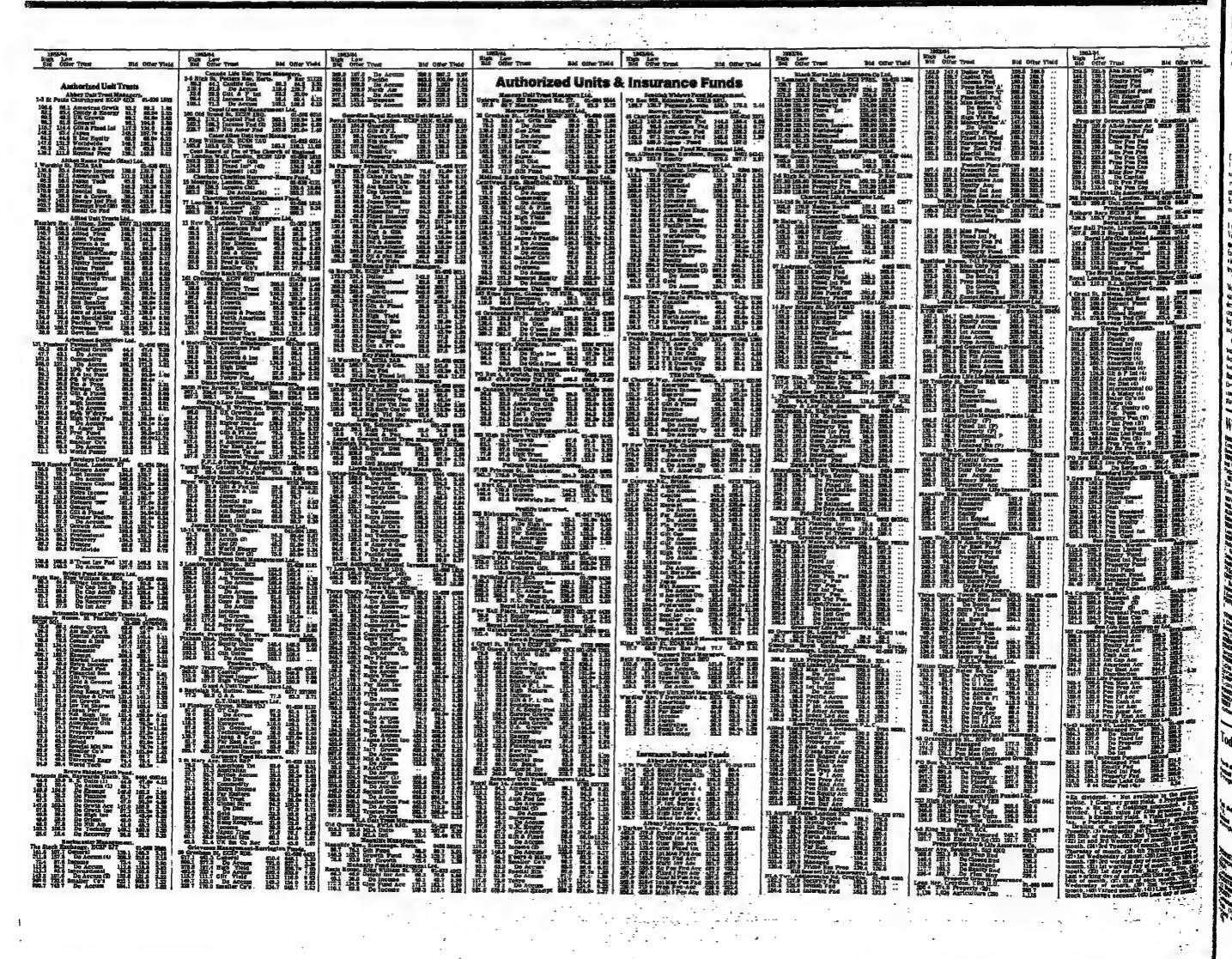
Austin Reed

Austin Reed Group may like to think that it is different from the run-of-the-mill high street clothes shops but, it is benefit ing from the same high consumer spending that is fuelling the growth of the mass chains like Burton Group.

Reed will continue to benefit from the economy and its own efforts last year to promote the business, with consumer spending likely to remain buoyant for at least the next couple of years. Last year, with profits up

from £3.3m to almost £4m, did not see the same leap as 1982/83, when the company was starting from a low trading

But profits last year con have been higher if Reed had not pumped money into its Options womenswear depart ments within its shops and into increasing the capacity of its **ODERRIOUS** manufacturing



right moment, Robin Smith, who will be eligable to play for England

next year, will also be available after

There is concern, however, about

Fortunately Tremiest has ad-

Rhoades backs

sponsorship

reminder given by Cedric Rhoades, the chairman of Lancashire, yester-

Indies from July 26-31.

He was announcing the club's

Yorkshire are to experiment with

two larger sight-acreens at Heading-ley during the Benson and Hedges Cup match against Leicestershire, on

the bowling, the firepoere of Small or Reifer being unproven and doubts about Emery recapturing his 1982 form. Malone and Jesty last

year were expensive

cricket team and others close to hope, will be reassured. them will have heaved a sigh of The TCCB statement read: relief yesterday when the executive committee of the Test and County Cricket Board announced that their investi-gations had not substantiated any of the serious allegations Mail on Sunday of March 11. made concerning the illegal use of drugs in New Zealand last

Whether this is the end of the matter remains to be seen. It will be only if the writ issued by Ian Botham against the Mail on Sunday is withdrawn

To the old, and not-so-old, times who followed the fortunes of Bob Willis's side, the very suggestion that any of them might have been unable to find anything better to do than smoke pot in such a wonderful and hospitable country as New Zealand caused nothing less

Against a disturbing financial background, in which £92,300 has

been lost in two years. Hampshire face a hard time in the field as well

Greenidge and Marshall will be touring with West Indies and the

country's chances of matching the third place gained in the champion-

ship two summers running look slim. Even Hampshire's forward planning for 1984 has already taken

They gave a one-year contract to Milton Small, a 6ft 4in Barbados

fast bowler, to cover Marshall's absence, only for Small unexpectedly to gain a Test place against Australia in the current series. It is

not known yet whether Small will be on the England tour; if so "Elvis" Reifer, another Bajan, will deputize, Despite their problems Hampshire, under Pocock's positive leadership, could state their problems of their existence to rise above some of their

resilience to rise above some of their

worries. They have dependable butting with Chris Smith, Nicholas, Jesty and Turner, and Paul Terry's

Heat takes its

toll of Miandad

be without one of their leading batsmen. Javed Miandad, for the

deciding match against India in the inaugural Asia Cup here today. Miandad has a stomach complaint and his absence would help the

indians, who are already favourites

to lift the cup
Miandad felt ill after a strenuous

three-hour practice session in

India beat Sri Lanka in the three-nations series by 10 wickets but Pakistan lost to the Sri Lankans, scoring only 187 in 46 overs.

Winning the toss could be a crucial factor on the well-grassed pitch.

FOOTBALL

Roma say that

United took

stimulants

Roma, pushed to the brink of a European Cup exit by Dundee United, on Wednesday, when they were defeated 2-0, have fired the

campaign which could threaten the

Wednesday's results

EUROPEAN CUP: Semi-finals, first leg: Dundee United 2, Roma 0; Liverpool 1, Dynamo Bucharset 0, EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP: Semi-finels, Inst leg: Manchester United 1, Juventus 1; Porto 1, Aberdeen 0, UEFA CUP: Semi-finals, first leg: Hajdust Solit 2, Tomerham Hotspur 1; Nottingham Forest 2, Anderiecht 0,

In a weeks time.

club's progress in the

sweltering heat yesterday.

Sharjah (Reuter) - Pakistan could

Hampshire can rise

above their worries

Members of the England than disbelief. They now, I wished to state in the strongest possible terms it condemnation of any illegal use of drugs and its firm intentions to ensure. board's executive with the close cooperation of all committee has carried out a counties, that such habits will wide-ranging avestigation into not be allowed to enter English

allegations contained in the The investigations have not 1984 and other newspapers substantiated any of the serious relating to the behaviour of the England team on tour of New allegations made. There is no evidence of any off-the-field

with five for 63 and Malcolm Marshall, three for 51, pushed Australia over the brink and gave West Indies a win in four days in the Fourth Test by an innings and 36

runs.
Australia, 236 behind on first innings, were diamissed for 200 in less than five hours.
West Indies' victory was the first ever positive result in a Test In Antigua, and gave them an unassailable 2-0 lead in the five-match series and the Frank Worrell trooby.

trophy.
After West Indies had added five runs to their overnight 493 for nine, Australia's openers. Ritchie and Phillips, made the most of a loose opening spell by Marshall and Garner,

Yet before long Garner had Ritchie caught behind with a ball that cut away from him and got through Phillips's defence, leaving Australia at 57 for two.

While the Test series is decided, the article series of four is still the article series of four is still.

Fortunately Tremlett has advanced with great strides. Southern has retired and Rajesh Maru, a Kenyan-born left-arm spinner, has joined the staff from Middlesex. Maru could provide the effective spin that Hampshire have lacked 1983 Records County championship 3rd: NarWest Bank Troph; Lost in quarter-freat John Physel Leegus 5th PLAYING STAFF, N. E. J. Pocock (capit, S. J. W. Andrew, N. G. Cowley, D. St. J. D. Emary, G. F. E. Cottle, G. G. Greenidge, J. J. E. Harry, M. Hussen, T. E. Leety, S. J. Medone, M. D. Marshall, R. J. Maru, T. C. Hiddleton, M. G. J. Nicholes, R. J. Parka, G. N. Reiter, M. A. Smith, K. Stavenson, V. P. Terry, T. M. Tremletz, and O. R. Turrer. the one-day series of four is still open, each side having won once-

D W Hookes 51).
Second Innings
G, M. Richie e Dujon b Gerner
W B. Phillips b Gerner
A. R. Bertier e Greenkige b Baptisse.
"K. J. Hughes e Richerds b Marshell.
D. M. Jones e Dujon b Gerner
D. W. Hushes e Greenkige b Holking.
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T G. Hogen e Baptiste b Gerner
G. F. Lawson not out.
J. M. Macethe b Marshell Some people might criticise sporting links with commerce, but without sponsorship there would be little present-day sport. That was the plans to mark the centenary of Test match cricket at Old Trafford this summer, when England play West

WEST MEIER Piret innings 498 (1 V A Pilchards 178, R B Richardson 154, C G Racksmann S

MODERN PENTATHLON

Selectors omit

Nowak from Olympic team

Britain's modern pentathlon electors last night added two names to the team to compete in the Los Angeles Olympics. However, they omitted Jim Nowak, the 27 year-old Royal Navy perty officer who caused something of an upset in finishing sixth in the Diners Club international at Crystal Palace Nowak even beat Phelps, the

United of using stimulants. Dino Viola, president of Roma, also questioned Siegfried Kirschen, of British champion, previously named for Los Angeles, He competes in Hamburg at the end of the month, alongside two East Germany, the referee, about whether LIEFA carried out dope The allegations were seen by Jim end of the month, alongside two
other contenders for the vacant
place, Nightingale and Whiteside.

The two added to the team are
Stephen Sowerby, 28, and Michael
Mumford, a 28 year-old Army
captain from Godalming They
finished behind Nowak. Britain McLean, manager, as "just the start" of intimidatory tactics designed to turn the volatile Italian crowd against United in the second leg in Rome's olympic stadium in McLean, remarked: "I did expect something like this to happen, but I dominated the final event of the three-day contest cross-country running. Nightingale took the individual honours and his British team-mate, Sowerby, was third, Nowak fourth. Phelps fifth and Hart didn't believe it would start quite so soon. Roma are running scared and this just shows what good losers they are." He had nothing but contempt for the suggestion that the players were on stimulants sixth. Pajor, a Hungarian, won by



victory

FOR THE RECORD

WEST HRL: Father and some feareomes tournament: Second round? PE and D P Story (17) to D P A and J A Cox (22) 5 and 4; W T and S R Warrin (21) bt P A and S J Tedrake (18) 1 hole; R W and I W Alboe (20) bt P and R Eles (30) 5 and 4; W J and M R Uzledis (28 bt R A and D A Wood (11) 3 and 1; R D and D T Marr (28) to te and G Coker (21) at 19th; I F M and R H Hine (19) bt P J and J W S Rumble (17) 3 and 1; Dr F L and F R Dyeon (17) bt A H and D A Browns (21) 2 and 1; V F and M V Davis (10) bt J G and B M Ecksreley-Hope (17) 2 and 1; A C and M C Bryant (23) bt R P and P Dobson (14) 5 and 1; A C and M C Bryant (23) bt R P and P Dobson (14) 5 and 1; A C and M C Bryant (23) bt R P and P Dobson (14) 5 and 2; A D and R H A Clark (19) i hole; G e and A P Tosdevin (13) bt E H and H G Smith (22) 3 and 2; J D and K M Vounghusband (18) bt Dr J S and W F S Taylor (24) 2 and 1; T L and W H Barclay (9) bt R C W and N K P Stokes (12) i hole; G and D Niven (8) bt D I and G C Stick (13) 5 and 4; O and A D Knill-Jones (24) bt W N and K N Herald (23) 6 and 4.

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Forest 2. Anderiecht 0.

UEFA UNDER-21 CHASEPONSHIP: Casarier
final. second leg: Souls 4. Polund 1 (ang 6-3).

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Maldatone 1.
Gatestread 0; Wealdatone 4. Tefford 0.

NONTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: South
Liverpool 1, Hyde 1: Worksop 2. Oswestry 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division:
Weiting 1, Hassings 3; Ferenam 3, Chalannam
2. Garwesend 3, Gloucester 1. Biddland
division: Million Keynes 0, Redditch 2.

Southernoton 4, Ashlord 2.

CENTRAL LEAGUE: Frest division: Stackburn
1, Burnley 0; Botton 1, Stoke 2. Second
division: Authorities 1. Preston 1: Rotherham
1, Garmsty 0. 5 and 4; O and A D Krill-Jones (24) bt W N and K N Heraid (23) 6 and 4.

A J and P R Pentacost (25) bt D W and P Syles (20) 1 hole; J K and J K Tutle (16) bt T F and M P Tantels (20) 5 and 4; C H and M F Beamisn (14) bt E J and M I Farmer (19) 3 and 2. W A and N J Tell (13) bt T E and E Q Cutton (13) at 19th; A J and G P Sidvington (13) bt P J R and R M Sethurst (15) 1 hole; D R F and A M S Lord (14) bt G and G A Goodrich (27) 7 and 5; P W S and G P Boult (20) bt C D and A M S Lord (14) bt G and E C Lovel (21) bt P N and W P Cox (24) 6 and 5; M D and M F Rogerson (20) bt D C and J D Dbon (16) at 20th; T W G and Betts (12) bt C and A S Taylor (16) 5 and 4; L v and W J Bethache (24) bt A and G P Beuschier (28) at 18th; D P and D G Choyce (21) bt P J P and C P C Donald (28) 1 hole; R F M and E G A Hope (13) bt J M D and N J Grami (21) 7 and 5; P F G and M F G Fane (29) bt B and I A D within (16) 2 and 1; C and J Satyleron (18) bt Co L E D T and N D Hart (25) 3 and 2; G R and G P Bristows (22) bt D M and G E Taggart (9) 3 and 2

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STHMAN LEAGUE: First division: Chesham
4. Cheshamt: Feitham 0, Windsor and Eton 5.
Second division: Newtony 1. Letchworth 1;
Trng 1, Leyton-Wingate
1 ATMENIAN LEAGUE: Edgware 1, Redhill 3.
OTHER MATCHES: Grasshopper Zurich 2,
Sampdoria 1, Inter Milan 2, Toronto Bizzard 0.
INTERNATIONAL MATCHES: Greece 0.
Cyprus 1, Romania 0, Ierael 0; Spain 2,
Dennati 1, Romania 0, Ierael 0; Spain 2, Cyprus 1, Romania 6, Israel 0; Spain 2, Denmark 1. OLYMPIC QUALIFYING MATCH: Hungary 1. AUDWEEK LEAGUE: Bournemouth 1 ESSEX SENIOR CUP: Semi-final: Barking I

3. Grimsby 0. FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Oxford 4, Norwich

Today's fixtures FOOTBALL

yn: Hafffex Town v Reading (7.30). Football Combination: Southampton B-mangham (3.0).

RUGBY LEAGUE First division: Leeds v Fastiverstone Rovers (7 C).
Second division: Caritale v Keightey (8.0), Workington v Halifax (8.15).

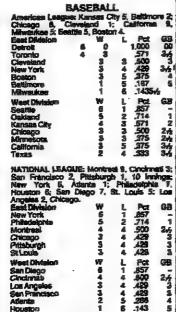
OTHER SPORT

CROQUET: South of England Championships
(Compton Chub. Eastbourne).

GOUP: Father and Son Foursomes
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Tournament (West Hall GC. Brockwood, 9.30).
RACKETS: British Open Singles (Queen's
Cup. West Kenengton. 5.30 pm).
ROCKEY: Schoolight Hame
Tournament (at Keele University): Sootland v
Visies (10.0); England v Ireland
Central League: Second division: Port
Contral Vision (0.45)
Central League: Second division: Port
Vale 1, Manchester City 1.

Taggart (9) 3 and 2
Third round: Warrins bt Storys, 1 hole; Attoes to Uzziella, 3 and 1; Hines bt Marris 3 and 2; Davises bt Dysons 3 and 2. Borgnises bt Bysons 4 and 2; Tosdovins bt Giberta, 1 hole; Barrileys bt Younghusbands 5 and 4; Nivens bt Knill-Jones 4 and 3; Perisacotes bt Tuisses 2 and 1; Seambhets bt Tuiss, 1 hole; Steingtons bt Lovels 4 and 2; Beits bt Rogersons 2 and 1; Choyese bt Baltrache at 19th; Fanes bt Hopes 1 hole; Stapletons bt Bristowes 3 and 2; Elevate round: 8 w and 1 w Attoe (20) by W T

Stapletons bt Bristowee 3 and 2.
Fourth rosest: R W and 1 W Attoe (20) by W T and S R Martin (21) 3 and 2; V F and M V Devis (10) bt I F M and R H Hine (19) 6 and 5; G E and A P Toadevin (13) by R P H and M H C Borghas (25) 7 and 8; J and 5 C H and M F Barctoy (9) 5 and 4; C H and M F Bearmain (14) by A J and P R Perhisocet (25) 2 hotes; P W S and G P Bout, (20) bt A J and G P Steivington (13) I hole: D P and D G Cheyber (21) bt T W G and R Betts (12) 1 hole: P F G and M F G Fane (25) w/o C and J Stapleton.



CROQUET EASTBOURNE South of England abampler-shipe: londers Trophy (Advanced shighest Draw third round: W R D Wiggins (6) bt G Borrett (2) +23. Process, semi-finet: G O H Whitock (2) bt L Winarrad (2) +4: Mrs Wiggins to D L Gunsaliers (14) +11. Devensibles Perit Salver (Handicap singles, 24) bisques and over!: Draw stid Process, Bratt R Andrew (4) over!: Crawford (4) +15. Handicap singless Third round: 1 D Harrison (5-4) bt E C Tywelitt Drake (2) +23; Dr W R D Wiggins (1) bt J A Short (5) +4.

RUGBY UNION
DOWSWELL CLP FNAL: Met Police 8 District
12. Met Police D District 6.
CLUB MATCHES: Bedford 0, Covertry 12;
Chellenhart 6, Brisch II; Ebbew Vais 9, Cross
Keys 2, Charactern Wanderves 14, Pontypridd
10; Leicean 21, Moseley 22, London Walsh
13, Wisses 17: Penarth 8, Snight 55;
Swarssas 21, Aberavon 10; Tradegur 12,
Pontypool 25; London Irish 6, Lenden Scottish
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Pontypool 25; London trials 6, London Scottish 12.

RUGBY LEAGUE

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First time happy for Miss Bywater

By Jenny MacArthur of the junior three-day event team who is making her first bid for the Whithead Trophy, is in the lead at the end of the first day of dressage at the Badminton Horse Trials.

relating to the behaviour of the England team on tour of New Zealand and involving allegations concerning the illegal use of drugs.

The investigation has included interview with the full management of the England team and discussions with senior representatives of the New Zealand cricket authorities as well as with a representative of the Cricket journalists who accompanied the England team on tour.

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happy to finish in the first ten.

lan Stark would be similarly content. Stark is something of a phenomenon in the horse trials world. The former civil servant, aged 30, burst upon the scene last June when he finished first at Braham Horse trials on Sir Wattie and third ten. Branam Horse trials on Sir wanie and third on the eight-year-old Oxford Blue, his ride today. Stark, who comes from near Selkirk, has been staying with fellow Scot, Lorna Clarke, another longlisted rider, at the Clarke's farm, near Newbury, for the run-up to Badminton.

Lucinda Green, the world champion, who is seeking her sixth Badminton win, is lying comfortably in fifth place on SR Direct Mail Ltd's Village Gossip. Mrs Green was pleased with the 16-year-old highly strung horse who she says, "is at last learning to do a little of what I want to do, rather than what he wants." to do, rather than what he wants". She rides Beagle Bay on the second day of dressage. Her husband, David, found Super

Salesman rather less submissive. The eight-year-old horse on whom-he finished eighth at Burghley last year, is going through a "bad phase", which Green attributes to too much work too young. Yesterday, it was all he could do to keep the horse in the arena, and they will have to perform a miracle on tomorrow's cross country course to get back in the running. Nigel Taylor, another longlisted

rider, is also relying on a good cross-country performance from his ride, Schroder Life Assurance's Milton Tyson, who is, in his words, "not a dressage horse", and gained 74.8 marks. It is the last time Taylor rides Milton Tyson, who returns to his former owner Mr David Thomas on Monday for his son, Roland, to ride in junior compe-

tition.

The going is perfect-for tomorrow's cross country, which is shorier than usual because of the proximity of the Olympics. The course designer, Lieutenaut Colonel Frank Weldon, has introduced several new facelogies the Cartle Crosh fences including the Cattle Crush and the Catherine Wheel, both of which bear testimony to the enduring skill of the Willis brothers who build the course.

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Kevin Curren, who had been

seeded to play Ivan Lendl in the singles fruil of the Luxembourg Grand Prix tournament, was beaten 6-3, 7-5 yesterday by Mike Bauer, of

b-3, 7-3 yesterday by Mike batter, of California, who took Chris Lewis to five sets. at last year's Wimbledon. Bauer is 6ft 2in tall, weighs almost 13 stone, and hits tennis balls as if he bates the sight of them.

Americans tend to be like that.

Some of them, too, can match Bauer's strikingly handsome looks. In other respects, though, Bauer is extraordinary. For one thing, his parents are German. For another, he has been coached by a woman, leaves Puller for sight parents.

has been coached by a woman, Lynne Rolley, for eight years. She happened to be coaching at his local club. He took a few lessons from her, appreciated the consequences

and they went on from there.

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Bauer is exceptional, too, with his proud and soldierly carriage, the kind of smartly unfussy hairstyle that used to be regarded as manly and a readiness to laugh on the rare occasions when he badly fluffs a shot. His good manners in the rest of his personality. Yesterday's press conference had hardly begun when, aware that most of those present were not fluent in English, he saked: "Am I talking too fast?"

The cynic may suspect that Bauer's character may eventually acquire a few rough edges. But at 24, he is old enough to be his own man. A late starter because of college studies, he did not play professionally until January 1982. Thirteen months later he was good enough to

months later he was good enough to beat Jimmy Conors. Now he is ranked sixty-sixth and rising.

Yesterday he played a fine match.

medal in the Universities Inter-national tournament, now being held in West Berlin in connexion

with the seventy-fifth anniversary

celebrations of the West German

Hockey Federation (Sydney Friskin writes). They will need to beat Italy today for the silver, but are already assured of the bronze – which is the best result by a British Universities team abroad.

The British team best Poland 4-0

yesterday morning baving earlier in the nourogneut defeated the Netherlands, I-O. The goals against Poland were scored by Potter, Stansfield, Skinner and Bilsland.

But in the afternoon, Britain lost 1-0

EQUESTRIANISM: BADMINTON HORSE-SENSE OF LUCINDA GREEN

Beagle Bay: one of Mrs Green's three cards in the poker hand of three-day eventing

Horses more important than Olympic courses

trotted off to enjoy a few quiet weeks in a meadow. In the poker-hand of three-day eventing he is giving Badminton a pass, having won the preeminent Whitbread Trophy last year, to keep himself in trim for the Olympics.

His partnership with the equally redoubtable Lucinda Green, five times a Badminton winner, is expected to be a significant arm of a British team hoping to repeat in Los Angeles the gold medal achievement of 1956, 1968 and 1972, Mrs Green will instead be riding the veteran Village Gossip and Beagle Bay over another of Lieutenant Colonel Frank Weldon's testing cross-country courses.

It it refreshing to find someone at the probable forefront of an Olympic field who is not reduced to a sate of anxious introspection and the delusion that the Games are bigger than life itself. Mrs Green wants to be there, but will not cry should she not be, and would be thrilled if her Australian husband was to gain a place as an outsider, now that he has switched nationalities with rather more legitimacy than Zola Budd. "It could nt worry me less if I don't gain an

Olympic place, although, of course, I'd be disappointed". Mrs Green said, taking a moment's break and a beaker of hock in the horsebox, while her busband, David Green, continued with the bundred preparatory tasks of a big competition. "I'd love the honour and the challenge to

achieve what Richard Meade has done."

said, "but the Olympics have a way of producing some riders you never hear of again, some odd results, and I am nervous for the situation for the horses in Los Angeles, the heat and lack of oxygen. I shall be slightly relieved if I don't go."

She laughs a lot with her eyes, her blonde hair way she takes the fences, bold and unhesitating, leading with that strong chin. Unaffectedly self-

effacing, she would much rather talk about her horses. Mrs Green considers that Regal Realm "is the best horse I've ever sat on", an animal unique for his combination of talent, temperament and

She bought him in 1098, started riding him

seconds* to discourage Wojtek

Fibek from transgressing a rule that permits the server only 30 second

between points. Fibal. beaten 6-7, 6-2, 6-3 by Anders Jarryd in a match

that laboriously spanned two hours and 20 minutes, exceeded the limit

at least six times without good

cause. But everyone concerned took

a lenient view, perhaps because Fibak, only aged 31, often looked a tired old man after that tough first

Jarryd asserted: "He followed the

Jarryd asserted: "He followed the rule. But 30 seconds is too much - it should be just 20 seconds." Lugg commented: "As a very experienced player. Mr Fiebak has a mental clock that often takes him to the edge of the 30-second limit." Franco Bartoni, the supervisor, added: "I timed him mystalf and very often be

timed him myself and very often he was close to the limit." All were

generous; but on an afternoon dominated by a man like Bauer, such qualities as compassion and

such quanties as compassion and lenience could easily be tolerated. Another charming man, Joso Soares, had to qualify for the tournament but has reached the last

eight at the expense of Sandy Mayer and Heinz Gunthardt. Soares is almost 33, and last July he thought

of retiring and becoming a coach. A friendly psychologist convinced him that compromise was possible. This is the Brazilian's first grand prix tournament since the United States

championships. As from next month, Soares will combine compe-

tition with a coaching job in Zurich
the home of the man be beat
yesteday, Gunthardt. Such a win
should be good for business when
Soares and his wife settle in Zurich.

YACHTING

Aston victors in

Midland final

By John Nicholls

when they best Birmingham in the

Biggs Wall University team race

series at Oxford yesterday. They won both races in the final and,

having disposed of the previously

all-conquering London in one of the semi-finals, they were the new

Birmingham were beaten on the water by Edinburgh in the other semi-final, but won the round by being more successful in the protest

room. The women's series was won

• A new series of four races for

Solent-based yachts will commence with the Poole Bay race on May 11.

Known as the Champagne Mumm Starlight Series, each of the rices involves a night passage and is open to both IOR and Channel Handicap

favourites to with

by Wales A'

Aston won an all-Midland final

the next year, won the world championship in

TENNIS: LATE STARTER SET FOR THE FINISH

Bauer exceptional in all facets

From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Laxembourg . It must be terrible to see Bauer's

first service coming your way - with the formidable bulk of Bauer hotly

in pursuit of it. Curren led 4-1 in the second set. But when serving at 5-5 and 30-40, he was foot-faulted (for

the third time) and then completed a double-fault that left Bauer serving

for the match. The whole business was a nightmare for Curren, who

"An unnecessary and potentially bloody battle" is set to take place

after restorday's aunonacement of a World Young Masters champion-ship, to be held at Birmingham's National Exhibition Centre in January. So says Patrick Deuchar.

the marmament director of the event with which it will clash, the World Doubles, to be staged in the same week at the Royal Albert Hall,

"I believe that anyone who has

the best interests of the game at heart should not condone this cynical disregard for the require-ments of termis in this country", he

Although the world doubles are

Annuage the work totales are still searching for a new sponsor, and the BBC have already decided to switch to coverage of the Young Masters, Deachar said his cham-piouship "will not go away".

repeatedly grumbled about one thing or another, was warned by the umpire for an audible obscenity, and was then fined £170 by the

The same umpire, Mike Lugg, of Britain, repeatedly called "15

RESULTS: Mens: Poland 0, Britain 4; Netherlands 2, tasty 2: West Germany 1, Britain 0; Womers: Britain 2, West Germany 2; West Germany 3, Netherlands 9.

ENGLAND UNDER 18 SQUAD: B Bend

ENGLAND DINEER 18 SOUND: B Bend (Essex), A Dawy (Hampshire), L Carrington (Greater Manchester), Y Dendy (Berkehire), H flower (ceptein, Lancashire), I. Boyiss (Stationashire), S Dodd (Middless), H Tiskey (Comwell), S Whigh! (Lacestershire), S Chandler (Kert), C Heitzher (Gloucestershire), H Hepworth (West Yorkshire), L Parter (South Yorkshire), J Sherrerd (Nottinghumshire), T Wilce (Suffok).

A leg in plaster after an accident at netball will prevent Ana Barker, of Tong Comprehensive School, Bradford, from playing for the England Under-18 side in the home

countries Junior Tournament today

and tomorrow at Keele University, starting at I(am on both days (loyce Whitehead writes). Her place will be taken by Lisa Bayliss, of Stafford-

Britain, repeatedly called

HOCKEY

Britain in line for silver

Britain are in line for the silver won the silver medal, and Britain

very gentle and sensitive. He reacts sharply t anything sudden in the stable and yet the contradiction is that he gets bored very easily and can lose enthusiasm for training." Her fascination with the behaviour of horses

is as much a challenge as competition; getting to know from the look of the coat, the eye, the appetite, exactly what is the mental and physical condition of the beast.

She and her husband do not make money and

are greatly dependent upon the sponsorship of SR Direct Mail, who own both her horses this weekend and David's two eight-year-olds, Walkabout and Super Salesman.

She feels that there will be nothing quite like her first Badminton win, at the age of 19, on Be Fair in 1973 – "you never believe beforehand it

will happen to you" - but remains as excited as ever about each competition. "It's all or nothing. Of course, everyone is scared of those fences in the cross-country, but if ever 1 found 1 got frightened the whole way round, then it might be

It is clear that the relaxed humour of her husband helps to make it an equable working marriage. There is no competition between them, she insists, and if either makes a mess of a round there is comfort from the other. Neither fancies the other's horses, which helps, and they confer on strategy. You have to admire him for working happily in a famous shadow and there is a touch of that English forthrightness of Margaret Rutherford when Mrs Green says

"Luckily for me, David's an exceptional character. My success must weigh with him but he doesn't get wound up. He's younger, and he has a lot to catch up, but he's good, and he is catching up. He lacks experience, and that's what he's getting at the minute. Unlike Chris Evert and John Lloyd, our lives when competing mostly go in the same direction, not opposite ends of the world." Yet in the same breath she is equally frank

about herself, that she has so much more to learn, that it is always so easy to be put back in your place, that every success has hidden in it somewhere a fluke. What a happy story it would be were they to represent Britain together.

David Miller

BADMINTON

Fine return from Miss Webster

By Richard Eaton

There was a strong sense of dejà vu in the European championships sponsored by British Airways at Presion yesterday, Jane Webster, the part-time bank clerk from Dunstable who was European runner-up six years ago, carned herself a chance to make her name again at the same venue and in the same event

Miss Webster reached the last eight by winning 12-10, 11-1 against Lenz Staxler, of Sweden, the former Lena Siaxier, of Sweden, the former Lena Axelsson, who was a European semi-finalist herself four years ago, and with her cat-on-a-hot-tin-roof siyle, arguably the most dangerous floater in the women's draw.

This confirmed the English players thereof concentration upon

player's recent concentration upon singles again in the absence of her partner Nora Perry who is having a baby this season. She needed, though to recover from 8-10 down in the first game before she overcame her opponent's frenetically intener resistance. cally intense resistance.

Six years ago Miss Webster led the great Danish player Lene Koppen 10-1 in the second game of the final and today she plays another Dane, Kirsten Larsen, the No 2 seed. She would virtually guarantee the European title for England if she could cause an upset here. Four home players reached the last eight, including the top seed Helen Troke, who dropped only three points to the Soviet girl,

Tationa Litvinenko. The Soviet Union managed to produce only one quarter-finalist. in the men's singles, where Vitaly Shmakov came through in the section in which two seeds had gone out - England's Nick Yates, beaten by Phil Sutton of Wales, and Michael Kjeldsen of Denmark, who retired with a bad back.

Sutton, dogged with injuries, had not even been sure he could finish the match against Yates, and was almost too stiff to start the one against Goran Karlsson, the Swede, against whom he won only three

SERY'S SINGLES: Third round: M Frost (Den) fit J Demarker (Beig), 15-2, 15-3; S Butler (Eng) fit A Spriptor (USSR), 15-9, 15-5; S Butler (Eng) fit K Moddlemiss (Scot), 15-3, 16-8; I Fredanktsen (Den) fit G Rees, (Wales), 15-7, 15-6; G Kurlsson (Bwe) bit P Sutton (Wales), 15-2, 15-1; V Shraskov (USSR) bit K Recher (Austria), 15-7, 15-2; II Johansson (Swe) bit A White (Scot), 15-7, 15-12; J-P Niemraff (Den) fit, J leyfor (Ire), 15-1, 15-7

WICHEN'S SINGLES: Third round: H Troke (Eng) bt 7 Livinento (USSR), 11-1, 11-2; C Magnusson (Swe) bt 0 Underwood (ire), 12-10, 11-5; K Beckman (Eng) bt 8 Woltkowske (Pol), 11-8, 11-5; D Kjeer (Den) bt 11 kines (Book), 11-8, 11-5; D Kjeer (Den) bt 12 kines (Pol), 11-7, 11-7; S Podger (Eng) bt K Schmieder (WG), 11-8, 11-2; J Webster (Eng) bt K Schmieder (WG), 11-8, 11-2; J Webster (Eng) bt K Schmieder (WG), 11-8, 11-2; J K Larsen (Den) bt C Doheny (Ire), 11-0,

Parkin's

73 is such fun

From Mitchell Platts Augusta, Georgia

Philip Parkin might not win the United States Masters. which started in the Augusta National course under clear blue skies bere yesterday. But, the 22-year-old British amateur champion won the hearts and admiration of the American spectators with his spectacular holf in a first round of

spectacular holf in a first round of 73 played alongside Arnold Palmer. Ben Crenshaw went six better with a score of 67 to take an early lead.

After only a handful of boles Arnie's "army" had christened Parkin "The Kid". He displayed no signs of nerves with a glorious opening drive of 300 yards. His pitch at the long second for an eagle agonizingly came to rest on the lip of the cup. When fortune swung against him, as he took four putts on the allek green at the short sixth. His against nim, as he took tone parts on the allek preen at the short sixth. the crowd cringed with embarrassment. Parkin, smiling, walked towards the next tee with his hands raised aloft, like Dalglish would after scoring for

"It's fun whenever I play." Parkin told the spectators. He eagerly chatted with them. "Was, that a three iron you took there?." one spectator said. "Nos sir, it was a five iron." Parkin said. "Awcsome", came the reply. Even Palmer seemed to be sliding into the shadows as Parkin had a birdie at the security from thems feet.

the seventh from three feet.

Then he hit a five iron from 187 yards to six inches for another birdie at the eighth. Next, it was shades of Ballesteros as he curved a three at the ninth. The ball narrowly failed to carry the front bunker, but Parkin saved his par with an exquisite recovery. At the 13th he was deep in trouble among the pines and the azaleas, but, somehow, he contrived to save his par. Both Parkin, and the spectators, had enjoyed his first trip 10 Augusta: EARLY LEADERS (US unless stated). 67: 8 Crenshaw; 71: R Black; 72: R Febr; 73: P Parkin (GB). E Flort, M Hatalaky.

Lady luck sees James in the lead

From Alan Booth El Kantaoul, Sousse, Tunisia

Mark James took the first step lowards retaining the Tunisian Open title when he completed a spectacular seven under par round of 65 over the 7.226 yards El

Kantaoui course yesterday.

It was a round in which a measure
of luck played its part. for twice
James chipped to the green from 20
and 30 yards to see the ball trickle into the hole, in each case for a

Altogether he collected a total of eight birdies and an eagle, while dropping strokes at three holes. His 65 gave him a course record, beating the best 67, and what was important to the former Ryder Cup player was that he was completely comfortable in gripping his clubs, ridding himself of the problem which affected his performances for much

Even so, at the end of the day James found himself with only a slender lead, as Sam Torrance closed to within a stroke with a trouble-free round of 66, in which he claimed six birdies without

dropping a shot.

Jose Rivero, of Spain, followed with 67, and rounds of 68 came from Eamonn Darcy, of Ireland, Manuel Pinero, of Spain, and Gordon Brand Jnr, runner up to lames in this tournament a year For James, this was his sixth

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tournament of the year and while his round was far from incident free, he experienced none of the mishaps which befell him in previous events. In South Africa, he tripped over a In South Africa, he tripped over a low wall, completely ripping the nail from his big toe and so severely bruising his right foot that he was out of action for two weeks.

Then after finishing third in the Cathay Pacific Open in Hongkong, he arrived in Kuala Lumpur for the Malaysian Open to be struck down by a virus, returning home without

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by a Virus, returning nome without hitting a shot.

LEADING SCORES (GB unless stated): 55: M James: 86: S Torrance; 57: J Rivero (Sp); 58: G Brand Jer. M Pinero (Sp), E Darcy (tep; 71: 8 Wates, M Mertin (Sp), M Miller; 72: D Feberty, J Davita (Sp), S Bishop, A Murray, N Job., P Way, R Chapman, R Rafferty.

Vannet relies on his strength

Dunbar yesterday afternoon for the last eight places in the Scotush Boys' Championship, sponsored by STV, none came more impressively through the seaside wind than Lee Vannet of Carnoustie.

Six feet tall and 121; st Vannet, at

16, is a good enough golfer to have acquired a handicap of plus-one. He has played for the British boy's team and is the holder of the Scottish boys strokeplay championship. Yesterday afternoon he was always too strong for Elliott Gray, the immensely lifted 15-year-old, winning 4 and 3.

Dartford Harriers have been told to expect Zola Budd at their Southern Women's League fixture in the town tomorrow (David Powell writes). "She is definitely coming but whether or not she will run once she sees the track is a different matter." Nancy Wightman the club chairman saud last htman, the club chairman, said last

Miss Budd has not raced in Britain since her arrival in South been granted British citizenship and membership of the Aldershot, Farnham and District Club, her next step towards Olympic selection is to run a 3,000 metres qualifying time of 9 mins 30 secs to gain entry to the United Kingdom champion-ships in Cwmbran next month.

CYCLING: Kim Andersen of Denmark finished more than three minutes ahead of the rest of the field to win the 154-mile Fleche Wallonne race in Huy, Belgium yesterday. The chasing pack included Scan Kelly of Ireland, the American world professional road race champion of Greg Lemond, and Laurent Fignon, the 1983 Tour

By Lewine Mair Of the players competing at

IN BRIEF

Day is banned from race riding for three months

Harry Bardsley is to see the Jockey Club investigators at Portman Square at 10.30 this morning. "Anyone who's had a meal or a drink with me should be shaking in their shoes. I could fill this building with them if I named all these concerned. There would be all those concerned. There would be, no top jockeys' names left on the number boards," Bardsley said.

At Yesterdays' hearing at racing's headquarters the 53-year-old Derbyshire gambler was declared a disqualified person for three years. This sentence is to run consecu-tively to the 15-year ban already imposed on Mr Bardsley on January 31 for the bribery of Billy Newnes. Nigel Day, the 24-year-old jockey.

vas banned from race riding for hree months and also declared a isqualified person for the same eriod for accepting a bottle of hisky and a bottle of wine from Mr ardsley at the Catterick Bridge neeting in July last year.

This gift was given in connection with Gaius, the 9-4 on winner of the Stapleton Stakes at Caterick Bridge on May 25. Day was found to be in breach of Rule 62 (11)c, which deals with the acceptance of gifts from persons other than the owner of the horse for whom the jockey is riding.

champion filly

GOING: good

Draw: no advantage

NEWBURY

Tote double: 3.0, 4.0, Treble: 2.30, 3.30, 4.30

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JAMESMEAD (M Chauson) A Balley 9-0

KING HARRY (Mrs A Kidd) N Vigora 9-0

MEADOWBROOK (Mrs J McDougaid) I Beiding 9-0

PLERTO BANUS (Newgate Ltd) P Cole 9-0

ROUGH STONES (The Queen) W Hern 9-0

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SCHOLAR (R Sangster) P Walwyn 9-0

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PORRY: DEALAWAY, (9-0) nearly 131 6th to Passing Affair (9-0) at Salesbury (71, E1, 227, good, Sept 8s. DIABOLICAL LIBERTY, (9-0) under 101 5th to Lascburn (9-0) at Sandown (1m. 22,990, soft, Oct. 18). JAMESMEAD, (8-11) '3 oft to Rearn' (9-1) at Doncester (1m. 21, 22,635, good, (4cv 5).

MEADOWBROOK, (9-11) besten 41 in 2nd. ROUGHS STONESS, (9-0) 292 paid to Hotel Destiny (8-0) at Lasoster (1m. 2528, good to Smit, Nov 1). SCHOLAR, (9-0) just over 61 4th to Prince Crow (9-0) at Lasoster (1m. 1828), good to Smit, Nov 1). SCHOLAR, (9-0) just over 61 4th to Prince Crow (9-0) schools of ROUGH STONES.

Newbury selections By Mandarin 2.0 Dancer's Shadow, 2.30 Rough Stones, 3.0 Shoot Clear, 3.30 Cut A Dash, 4.0 Bechamel, 4.30 Pagan Sun, 5.0 LONGBOAT (nap).

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.30 Easter Day. 3.0 Shoot Clear. 3.30 Dark Proposal. 4.0 Bechamel. 4.30
Miss Saint-Cloud. 5.0 Jameel.

3.0 GAINSBOROUGH STUD FRED DARLING STAKES (Group III: 5-Y-4)

AFRICAN ABANDON (A Richards) C British 9-0
ALGRIZAYLAN (Harmdon A-Makhdoum) Thomson Jones 9-0
COULEE QUEEN (A Boon) B Hills 9-0
CREMETS (R Percival) Dunkon 9-0
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MASPIRE (M Jenney) 1 Bactors 9-0
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others

FORM: ALGRIZAYLAN, 5th Final Start. (8-5) best Deccan Queen (8-8) ½ at Beverley (\$1, £4,103, good. June 8). COURLEE QUEEN, (8-8) ½ 2nd to Caude Monet (8-11) at Doncaster (71, £1,490, good. Oct 21). CREMETS, (8-11) ran on well to best Saturnian (8-0) 2 have (81, £2,794, good. Oct 20). MONDGANY, (8-8) had. MYSTERY SHB; (8-8) best in 11th wheat accoring at horwardiset (71, £10,788, good. Oct 14). MARUTHAYOOR, (8-8) about 2½ 4th and MYSTERY SHB; (8-12) not in first 10 behand Betsy Bay (8-8) over course and distance (28,427, good. Oct 20). SHOOT CLEAR, 3nd over 8 Final Start. (8-9) was about 81 adort in 7th (71, £16,448, good to Srm. Aug 26). STRIGENG NETTLE, (8-3) best Chaumiere (8-5) a neck at Acot (61,55,517, good to Srm. Oct 7).

6-4 Mahogany, 7-2 Shoot Clear, 5 Cremets, 6 Inspire, 8 Stinging Natile, 12 Coulee

By Michael Seely
2.0 Dancer's Shadow. 3.0 SHOOT CLEAR (nap). 5.0 Longboat.

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nes, 3 Meadowbrook, 4 Diabolical Liberty, 6 Sandicliffe Boy, 9 Scholer,

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Bardsley was also found to be in contravention of Rule 220 (1) which deals with the aiding and abetting of such offences. Both men emerged from Portman Square late yesterday afternooon after a six-hour hearing. A dejected jockey said: "It seems a bit hard, standing me down for three months for a couple of bottles." On January 30 this year Bardsley was found guilty of giving Newnes a £1,000 bribe in connection with the jockey's riding of Valuable Witness in the Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot last June.

At a more recent hearing Brian

At a more recent hearing Brian Taylor was found to be not guilty of being in breach of the rules of racing His solicitor, Matthew McCloy, in connection with a lawn mower he rommented: "I'm disappointed with the sentence in view of Day's previous good record." As a special dispensation Day is to be allowed to continue working in Herry Cecil's stable for the duration of his ban.

received from Mr Bardsley.

Last night Mr Bardsley was obviously considering the possibility of turning "Queen's evi-

"I've arranged to see the Jockey Club again in the morning, I've not yet decided how much I will say, as I don't think there is any likelihood of The four-times champion trainer gave evidence on the jockey's behalf gave evidence on the jockey's benan at the inquiry.

Day finished serving a five-year apprenticeship with Cecil in Oc-tober 1983. During the latter part of that period he was acting as understudy to Lester Piggot and has ridden a total of 101 winners at them removing the whole of my sentence. This is all to do with presents and drink and is not concerned with the fixing of races."

The fact that the Racecours Security Services are prepared to see Mr Bardsley again is evidence of the fact that the authorities are interested in what he has to say and nome and overseas.

This season his solitary success was gained at Nottingham last week, Last October the promising young jockey Paul Eddery was engaged as the stable's No. 2 rider, although it is to be hoped that the three cases that have now been decided are not the tip of Mr Bardsley's famous iceberg.



That's entertainment with a capital 'E'

By John Karter

The great triviality, as Phil Bull once so tellingly described racing, dropped its all-too frequent mask of seriousness at Cheltenham yester-day and revealed a face that should

the occasion of the first world National Hunt Jockeys' championship, sponsored by Railfreight, was blessed with the most idyllic April day and a truly international line-up of jockeys, including a Russian and a Japanese. Perhaps the only minus factor was the almost boringly predictable victory for our own John Francome, to whom the draw for mounts had been as uncannily kind as if he had rigged it himself.

The four races of the competition did demonstrate one thing clearly:

did demonstrate one thing clearly; that in racing as in other sports, we British tend to be unjustifiably insular when it comes to assessing foreign opposition. Francome's mount. Don Giovanni, was backed

like a certainty in the first race, the Freightrain Hurdle, Not only that, but Fulke Walwyn, who trains Desert Hero, Don Giovanni's main rival on paper, was apparently less than happy when Shinobu Hoshino, the Japanese rider, who at eight stone was the lightest rider in the competition, was drawn to ride his

However, one look at Hoshino's redentials - he has won Japan's most valuable steeplechase, the Nakayama Dia Shogai, worth £250,000 in added money, three times, and has five victories in the £150,000 Tokyo Shogai Tokobetsu to his credit - and you might have known that there was a lot more to the little Oneutal than just a

Hoshing smile.

Hoshino got Desert Hero jumping with almost unprecedented fluency – Walwyn said be had never seen him jump so well – and it was

clear from a long way out that he had Francome's measure. The man with the black and red patent riding boots will not be forgonen in a burry, either, by those who were lucky enough to be there, or by Walwyn, who said samply: "He must be a great little rider to get

It was all sood humoured stuff like that and another trainer to jokingly "sack" his regular English jockey, Richard Rowe, was Josh Gifferd, after Phillipe Caus, the 20-year-old Belgran rider, bad done something that several top British riders had failed to do this season, namely persuade the clumsy Greenwood Lad to put in a clean round and win the third event, the Raufreight Chase.

Desert Hero jumping like that. Now that Bill Smith has retired, he'll

definitely be my first jockey next

Caus had previously finished

third on Another Deed to Francome on the favourite, Fitzherbert, in the second race, the Speedlink Distribution Hurdle, and came to the last as a serious challenger to the British champion. Incidentally, Francome described Fitzherbert's race in the nicest possible way as the roughest he had ridden in for some years. These boys just see a gap and go for it - no matter who's in the way," he said, more in amusement than

The only other slightly serious notes during the afternoon were the falls of three foreign riders. Morten Reinert. of Norway (displaced collarbone). Michel Chirol. of France (badly shaken), and Husei Kasaev, of the Soviet Union (mild concussion), in the chase. They did not ride in the final event, the Speedlink International Novice Hurdle and were replaced by Peter Scudamore, John Suthern, and Sam

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1-305 MY GOOD BAN Mrs D Campbel 7-11-4.

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Wellington, (Reuter) The international rugby board, comprising eight countries, should be expanded to incorporate associate members, the annual meeting of the New Zealand Rugby Union meeting

New Zealand Rugby Union meeting decided yesterday.

One delegate, Vie Hinton, said the London-based IRR's "closed shop" could result in a breakgway world body being formed unless some action was taken. The board is made up of representatives from New Zealand. Australia, France, England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and South Africa.

"Other rugby-playing nations are Other rugby-playing nations are

"Other rugby-playing nations are asking for recognition and they are entitled to some form of representation." Hinton said. Cas Blazzy, chairman of the New Zealand union, who is also a delegate to the IRB, agreed that the international body's communications with body's communications with non-member countries needed impro-ing. He will take the New Zealand union's recommendation to the IRB's annual meeting in Paris near

Delegates at yesterday's mocting also strongly criticized the board for failing at its meeting in London last month to relax the rule which outlaws international players who profit from books they have writen.

Judo hope hits out at tour

Neil Adams, the former world judo champion and Britain's best hope for a judo gold medal at the Los Angeles Olympic Games has spoken out against England's proposed Rugby tour of South

"I don't believe the England rugby players should go; but there is nothing we can do about it," he said. The point they are trying to make can affect an awful lot of people. personally would never compete in South Africa, whatever my personal feelings, because of the impli-

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CYCLING:

Plan that worked perfectly

By John Wilcockson

Tony Doyle comfortably retained his leadership of the Sealink International race yesterday after his six-man team followed the instructions of Mick Beanett, their manager, the former Olympic cyclist.

Our plan was to set a hand pace on the early hills, to put a man in any breakaway and to allow lower placed riders to take the three time bonuses." Bennett explanined. The plan worked perfectly

They were aided by a struct westerly wind, which slowed progress on the seven-mile climb of the Snake Pass, and discouraged any early attacks. The only man to break clear was Malcolm Ellion, bit the British Progress in the company of the British Progress in the company of the progress of the seven in the company of the progress of t on the descent of the one-in-five Winnarts Pass. "I didn't really attack." Elliott said "I just didn't use my brakes."

The young Sheffield pro-fessional's attack momentarily split the bunch, but the field had



Lambert: stage winner

rformed after they had crossed the Snake and Woodhead Passes.

After they left the Peak District with steep descents towards the silent coalfields of South Yorkshir. Gary Thomson, from Dabin attacked. He was joined by Eddy Schurer, of the Netherlands, and professionals. Phil Bayton and keith Lambert, colleagues of Doyle and Elliott. When Vagn Scharing of Denmark and Wieslaw Stope, of Poland, joined them, the winning move was complete.

None of the breakaways was a None of the breakaways was a danger to Doyle, except, perhaps, for Thomson who was lying 13th overnight, four min, five see behind. On reaching the flatter roads after Pontefract, with 30, miles left to race, the lead had climbed to maximin of 4 min 33 sec, punits. Thomson temporarily into the lead. Doyle's team immediately put of the pressure through John Herst, Steve Jones and Strane Sumon, they found useful allies in the England amateur team, who believe that left Williams in fourth place has a chance of overall victory.

Williams in fourth place and chance of overall victory.

By the finish, alongside Doncaster racecourse, Bayton made and that the breakaway was still 25 sc clear of the bunch, while Lambert used his 12 years' experience as a professional to win the saghonours.

This seventh Sealink race has This seventh Sealink race has

developed into a fascinating facility struggle between the top two British professional teams, who have provided ideal opposition for the two teams of British Olympic hopefuls. hopefuls.

With another 100 hilly miles to Alton Towers today, and a final stage through the Peak District to the finish in Sheffield on Saturday.

Shoot Clear can prove sharper By Mandaria (Michael Phillips)

Day has continued to be employed in the yard.

home and overseas.

Mahogany, the ante-post favourtte for the 1000 Guineas, begins her
three-year-old career at Newbury
today in the Fred Darling Stakes,
which has been sponsored again by
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Shaik-Maktoum Al Maktoum's
Complexity of Inn Balding's runner. beating of Ian Balding's runner, Inspire, on Waterford Candelabra Stakes form at Goodwood last Reports about Mahogany's wellbeing and provess on the gallops have continued to pour from Upper

Lambourn where she is trained by Charlie Nelson, "We're all very cycled about her prospects. I'm very confident she'll win the fancied runners in the two divisions of the Spring Maiden Stakes. He could easily win boh with Rough iuneas and she could be a real of the Spring Maiden Stakes. He could easily win bob with Rough Stones (2.30) and Longboat (5.0). Rough Stones, who is owned by inneform recently and bulletins do the Queen, looks to have the easier

when he was interviewed by Timeform recently and bulletins do task in the first division because Kinski, a very promising Nijinsky colt. has been drawn against Longboat in the second division not come much more confident than that. He really has put his head However, today's race is not the Guncas. It is a classic trial over seven furlongs and 60 yards on the sound course at Newbury and this could easily suit Shoot Clear, my substitute better the seven furlongs and 60 yards on the spicy Story, who also shaped very nicely last year. However, Longboat's effort at

Michael Stoute's filly won over five, six and seven furlongs as a two- Hill Futurity at Doncaster, is far second favourite (from 12-1)

and away superior to anything so far achieved by any of this afternoon's rivals. Being a member of the renowned Felucca female family, which has served Dick Hollingsworth so well for so long Longboat having the life his element over should be in his element over today's distance, even though he is by Welsh Pageant, who was basically a miler. Stamina is the Felucca family's strong card.

Henry Cecil also sends out his first runner of the season and Van Dyke Brown looks the answer to the Sowerby Stakes at Thirsk, Van Dyke Brown was an easy winner at Yarmouth last September before succumbing to the challenge of that promising but ill-fated colt. Ashgar, Rushmoor looks a sporting bet to win the Scottish Champion Hurdle at Ayr. My selection was pipped by Dalbury in the Imperial Cup at Sandown last month and is not penalized for winning at Ascot last

However, Longboat's effort at Shoot Clear was laid to lose Newmarket against Alphabatim. £45.000 by Ladbrokes for the 1000 who subsequently won the William Guineas yesterday and is now 9-1



7-2 Contester, 4 Hi Love, 9-2 Cut A Desh, 11-2 End Of The Road, 13-2 Cheka, 8 Morgana Choice, 12 Dark Proposal, 16 others.

4.0 CHEVELEY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,081: 50 (14) d0438-2 HS.TON BROWN (D) (Ld McAlphe) P Curviell 9-7
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11300-4 CLANTBIE (D) (Cambrine Ltd) J Berry 9-0
451- BECHAREL (D) (Shelft Mohemmed) (Curvin) 8-13
00030-0 DRADAN (Mrs.) Crawford) J Hot 8-10
44000- CLASSICAL VINTAGE (D) (G Lucas) J Bradley 8-8
02100-1 YOU LOVE ME (D) (L Hughes) R Holbrehand 8-8 BASAN PRINCE (C Water) F Coin 8-2
ADDANA, (D) (B) (Maldourn M Maldourn) Thoma
MATTIVE HERO (F GROWN) P MILENDE 7-1
DEALT (D) (Lady Claravillam) J Toller 7-8 (7 sc) =
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RAGASON (M McCourt) M McCourt 7-7 020110-08421-03420-000-21 000000-003002-0020-1983: Dry Land 8-4 P Eddery (9-2) J Time 8 ran.

3 Claritime, 7-2 You Love Me, 9-2 Bechamol, 5 Dealt, 7 Hilton Brown, 9 Addisons, 12 Mign PORTISE RETON BROWN (8-13) beaten 1/2 by You Love Me (7-7) at Donctoner (5t, 22.835, good, Ner 22). GENTLE GYPSY umplaced final stort, earlier (9-7) beat Kellys Real (8-0) at Notwarhamptom (6t, 23.85, soft, Oct 195). CLANTIBES (8-2) beaten 4t by Lax Lustre (7-12) at Notwarhamptom (6t, 23.85, soft, Oct 195). CLANTIBES (8-2) beaten 4t by Lax Lustre (7-12) at Notwarhamptom (5t, 22.85, good). Sept 12. BEAMI PRINCE umplaced final stort, senter (8-11) beat Storm Foot (9-11) ys 1 at Notingham (8t, 22.255, good) to 9 first, Sept 27. ADDAANA:
Westpala Ludy (8-11) by 3t at Chepstry (5t, 2325, soft, Oct 17). DEALT (8-2) beat Manurry's Chick (8-8) by 3t at Notingham (6t, 21, 257, good to soft, April 4).

Selections ADDAANA:

4.30 STROUD GREEN HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,346: 1m) (15)

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605	21-	BARRY SHEEKE (Mrs A Ferguson) J Dunlop 9-7
606	444200-	MR ROCHESTER (A Herbaga) G Bairling 9-5
609	30230-0	VICEROY LAD (F Broom) R Harmon 9-5 A McGlone 3 7
610	1-	MESS SARIT-CLOUD (J Pearce) M Strute 9-3
611	1240-14	PAGAN SUN (GF) (D Harrison) A Balley 9-1
612	400130-	OWING STEVEN (Dr S Bennett) R Harmon 9-1L Jones 7 10
613	0063-	JOHN PATRICK (P Bowes) P Mitchell 9-0T lives 8
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SAIRTY SHEEKE (9-0) best Wunderkind (9-0) a nech at Lebester (71, 21,035, good, Sep 23). BE ROCHESTER (9-0) was 4½ 1 5th when PAGAN SLRI (7-8) bestern short head into 2nd by Seatilis (8-8) at Doncaster (71, 23,200, good to firm, Oct 22). VICERCY LAD (9-4) prominent 64 when our of first 9 behind Tophans Tavenna (9-7) at Salabury (61, 23,301, good, Arr 7). TAYGETUS (7-12) asc. firished in nuck. MISS SART-CLOUD (8-8) was ½ 1 scorer from Sindos (8-8) at Doncaster (71, 21,456), good, Oct 21). JOHN PATRICK (9-0) had 4th beatinn 158 when but over 15 for Legan's (9-1) at Legalisti (71, 22,390, good to firm, Oct 31). SAMS WOOD (8-4) 6 ½ 17th, with VICERCY LAD (8-6) about 3 ½ 1 stread in 3nt, behind River Scope (8-1) at Legan's (71, 21,731, good, Sep 18) MATIVE SPELL (8-8) best Jeromeka (8-4) 1½ 1 at Cagnes (81, 23,300, good to soft, Mar (6) HELICATHRUDWRESTLER (8-3) 21 2nd to Foot Patrol (8-13) at Newmarket (81, 23,567, good to firm, Oct 28). firm, Oct 29). Selgction: HELLCATHAROWRESTLER.

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ELIASO (9-0) 8 1/21 4th to Royal Haio (9-0) at Lingheid (71, £2.330, quod to firm, Oct \$1). NEIGHT OF SUMMER (8-11) 43/41 3rd to Donzel (8-11) at Ascot (71, £2.823, quod to firm, Sept 23). NLANDER (9-0) 12 3/45 5rt to Bold Partisch (9-0) at Lincester (71, £2.823, quod, Oct 16), strestl (8-11) over 5 1/82 7th to Condrides (8-11) set Newmarkst (71, £2.821, quod, Oct 16), strestl (9-11) at Ascot (71, £2.821, quod, Oct 16), strestl (9-11) beaten a head when 2nd to Gentler (8-11) at Goodwood (1m, £4.833, quod, Sept 1). Selection: SPICY STORY.

Brighton results

3.30 U D T HANDICAP (£4,214: 2m) (14)

42032-0 NESTOR (P Harrityn) D Nicholson 4-9-7 3333-40 ORANGE REEF (M Gilksten) G Kindersley 4-9-3 133800 MORGANS CHOICE (D) (C HII) C HII 7-9-12 110310 HI LOVE (D) (D Deer) B HIIS 4-8-11 24003-3 CONTESTER (BF) (F Winfield) P Cundoli 4-9-11 90210 END OF THE ROAD (Winterbourne Construction)

Golkier Good to firm. 2.00 (8f stakes) 1, NAZEER (W R Swintburn, 8-1); 2, Blook of Grantte (L Piggott, 13-8 fav; 3, Koortege (J Williams, 12-1), Also ran: 6 Pop Picker (5th), 7 Premier Coup., Historiam, 8 Piece Of Art, 12 Country Princa (4th), Sleepine Consort, 33 Maxiera (6th), Tender Inch. 11 ran. NR: Bonormastet, 27s. 11, A Sjawert at Newmeriest. Tote £4 10, £2.00, £1.70, £1.30. DP: £5.10. CSF, £22.10. Tote 24 10; 22.00, 21.70, 21.30. DF: ES.10.

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2.30 (1m 2f Stakes) 1, SOME LUTTE (D Brown,

7-1); 2. Lobkowiez (Z Fitzgerald, 15-8 fav); 3,

The Sun God (N Adams 14-1), Also on 5 Rei
Tager, 7 Straitord Place (4th), 12 Alava, Coffee
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3.00 (7f Handicap) 1. EASY STAR (A Wees, 12-1), 2. Kassak (B Rouse, 6-1), 3, Minica (T Curin, 14-1); 4, Stax (J Marthias, 10-1), Also ran, 4 lay Sky Jurne, 11-2 Jameser, 8 Susser, 5 Surser, 11-2 Jameser, 8 Susser, 5 Surser, 10 Chesang Sing, 15 Maskelt Gold, Marthus (65h), Moses Singson, 20 North Stoke Boy (5h), Ropaul, 2e Aveter 25 Lans Louse, Lady Liza, Mr Caractacus, Cooks Ranagan 18 nan, Hd. 174, B. Harbury at Newmarkel, Tota, 52, 30, 22, 90, E1 05 30, 52, 50, E1 05 30, E

ins. 10 ran. Val. 4l. J Bethell at Dictor. Tota: 55.30; 52.00. 51.40, \$1.90. DF: 212.20. CSF; 542.04. Theast: EDI. 8l.
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FOOTBALL: MANCHESTER UNITED HAVE HARDEST TASK IN SECOND LEGS OF EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS British sides are ready to scale new peaks

stand poised within reach of Europe's three summits. Within a fortnight Liverpool, Dundee United, Aberdeen Tottenham Hot-spur and Nottingham Forest should be able to pause for breath and admire the view from their respective peaks. To do so, the five must merely keep their heads, their nerves and their composure amid the rarefled atmosphere. the rarefied atmospher.

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carry an almost unbearable heavy load of misfortune on Wednesday night, could yet struggle on to join them and complete the most remarkable sequence in the history remarkable sequence in the history of the Continental competition. The month of May, which included the last British Championship the between England and Scotland, promises to be rich with celebration.

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Yet why, when each of the
national representatives commue to
fall, do the domestic clubs continue
to rise? A clue to the clusive answer
could be found buried in the turf of
Old Trafford. That is where the
glittering fame of Juventus was to be
found, trampled under foot, by the ound, trampled under foot, by the end of the first leg of their Cup Winners Cup semi-final,

United had no right to expect anything other than defeat. Their own designs lay in such tatters that Ron Atkinson deliberated deliberated long and hard before sending out a formation that he might have preferred to take for a testimonial match. Needing to use home advantage and attack, the midfield looked more like a second line of

Since two of them, Gidman and McGrath, could claim only one senior appearance between them since October, Atkinson was playing poker with barely a glance at all of the cards in his hand. The only numbing certainly was that he could not use any of his three aces, Robson, Wilkins or Muhren. Churchillian echoes, he asked his motley collected for "blood, sweat and tears, to go out there and blow the trumpet". After early uncertainty -more than understandable under the circumstances - they responded with such vigour that even the walls of Jericho, let alone those of the Italian League leaders, might have been seen to shake.

Even though Gidman was only on for some seven minutes, he epitomized the spirit of his colleagues. He minutes, he epitomized the spirit of his colleagues. He chased every hopeless cause and stretched each of his rusty limbs until his right hamstring page.

France Dunder United to number Roma on Wednesday invigorated Jim McLean, their manager, so headily yesterday that he cast aside his everyday cloak of pessimism to announce that he was confident of

success in the second leg of the European Cup semi-final in Italy.

"i am convinced now that we will give, the Italians a run for their

money and perhaps even score over there", he said, in a rare burst of

He was so delighted with the display in the first leg which gave the Scots a 2-0 victory over their illustrious opponents that he congranulated his players in the Tannadice dressing room. "I think three of them fainted," he added.

If McLean was at fast proud of his learn, he could also be delighted

with his tactics, which were to harry Roma right from the start. The result, especially in the second half, was a breathtaking display of team

to score at least two more goals.

They had the chances and, while

replacement. Davies, who had not played in the first team. since breaking an ankle last August, was even more admir-

With the likes of Gentile, Scirea, Cabrini, Tardelli, Platini. Boniek and Rossi (even the sound of their names in enough to send shivers down the spine) in their line up, ability and technique all lay clearly in favour of Juventus. Yet, in the face of irrepressible determi-nation, they withered and were fortunate to escape defeat.

The Italians created opportunities, both of which fell to Rossi. The first was deflected in off Hogg's boot and the second veered away off Bailey's hand. United should have scored three and could have had even more. If nothing else, they proved that a collective heart bursting with passion can overcome the heaviest of odds.

It is worth remembering that England met France with a similarly unlikely midfield in March. The difference then was that Williams, Robson, Hoddle and Lee were individuals with at least one eye on their own futures. The spirit may have been enclosed within those four white shirts but it was inhibited by the fear of personal failure.

Lee, whose display for his country against Northern Ire-land at Wembley was disappointingly meagre, at least made his mark for his club on Wednesday night. By some inches the smallest player on view, he scored the only goal of Liverpool's European Cup semi-final against Dynamo Bucharest at Anfied with one of his rare beaders.

The tactics of the Romanians were typically rugged, but, in spite of their narrow defeat, they have reason to fear the return against the English champions. During this sea-son's competition, Liverpool have reserved all of their most impressive performances, especially against Athletic Bilbao in the second round, and against Benfica in the quarter-final, for the away leg.

until his right hamstring gave precious possession - the England way. The courage of his cap he wor in Australia last year.

McLean sees glory in Rome

McLean: got tactics right

which not so long ago were considered country cousins even in the hardly sophisticated football purificus of Scotland, are poised to reach the final of the premier

evening not only brisk, modern skilful play but showed a strength of

more up to expectations than the fight on Wednesday might, though I cannot see Wilshire beating Drayton. The American has all the mannerisms of Hagler, thinking well

ahead as he boxes with that typical Hagler trick of correcting and

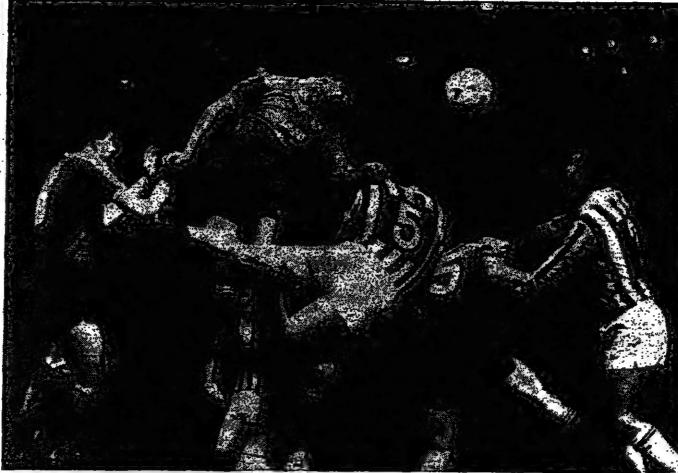
cancelling out false moves
Those who say Noel Quariess on
the same bill against Mark Lee, of
Carson City, Nevada, can be
forgiven for thinking that the

Liverpool heavyweight was trying to beat the world record for running

400 metres backwards.
What a job Lee had trying to pass him. Whenever he did the Nevadan landed some hard clouts and in the

end Quarless was left with a closed right eye and on Lee there was not a mark. Quarless will be boxing again at Wembley on May 13 and his opponent that night will be, yes, Mark Lee.

Curtis misses out



Five for the high jump: From the left: Hogg, McGrath, Brio, Moran and Cabrini

Tottenham's man

stronger character and a better negotiator than Burkinshaw,

While others immerse themselves

in the power game, the Tottenham players are quietly getting on with their football. As Pera Nadoveza,

the Hadiuk Split manager, said "In the end it's the players who settle a club's fortunes." Tottenham are doing nicely in that direction, determined to give Burkinshaw the

UEFA Cup, metaphorically, as a

Rostron fitness

doubt for

Cup semi-final

Wilf Rostron, Watford's captain,

who has missed the last two matches with a knee injury, is undergoing intensive treatment in an attempt to be fit to lead his side

in tomorow's FA Cup semi-final against Plymouth Argyle.

If Rostron fails to recover, Neil

If Rostron fails to recover, Neil Price, who recently spent a month on loan to Hymouth; will deputize. John Barns, the England winger, is likely to be restored to an all-out attacking role.

Plymouth also have a problem in defence, with the full back, John

Uzzell, boxing to recover from a groin strain which forced him to miss the midweek defeat by

Contrary to their new racy image and popular opinion — even within the club — Tottenham Hotspur will not be appointing a flamboyant type as their new manager, Lawrie McMeneny, who, with the end of his contract looming, appeared to have thrown his impressive hat into the ring is Lunderstand not their just signed a five year contract a club like Totienham would find the necessary compensation a small obstacle. Ferguson's mini major in midfield, Strachan, has already been linked with Tottenham and should. Aberdeen retain the Cup-Winners' Cup they would make an irresistible the ring, is, I understand, not their The apparent change of mood at White Hart Lane would appear to have put Terry Venables, the young Queen's Park Rangers manager, and one-time favourite, out of the running. And the honest David Pleat, of Luton Town, despite impeccable credentials, would seem to fall into the same category as Keith Burkinshaw, the present unwanted incumbent. The new manager would have to put up with less than full control unless he is a stronger character and a better

It will be hugely disappointing to McMenemy, who takes his Southampton side into an FA Cup semi-final tomorrow. Three years ago, much to the admiration of many, he turned down the manager's position at Old Trafford, partly because of the enormous demands there for success and also perhaps because a more rewarding job, like that with England, was just around the corner. In the event, he was not interviewed for that one and it went to Bobby Robson. With the possible exception of Arsenal, Textendam are the less of the his Totenham are the last of the big spenders currently looking for a manger. Clubs do not come much more prestigious than Tottenham.

Tottenham's standing and wealth (their turnover is now about £5 million a year) bave attracted Alex rerguson; of Aberdeen, as a leading contender. He has always indicated that he would only go south for one of the big jobs and though be has

face of mean and spiteful fouling by .

They will have to be even more-

opponents will be strengthened by the return of Falcao, their celebrated Brazilian. Nils Liedholm, the disappointed Roma coach, who admitted his midfield master was

different team at home and to be

honest we are not all that disturbed.

Certainly we will not allow United's

actics to upset us as they did in

Although Aberdeen lost 1-0 to Porto in Portugal in the first leg of the Cup Winners' Cup semi-final and gave what was for them a lacklustre performance, Alex Ferguson, their manager, was confident the treaty holdent trouble marks the

the trophy-holders would reach the

"We have accomplished the hardest part," he said. "And of course we will play much better at home, and Porto, good team as they are, will not enjoy the prospect of defending a single goal at Pittodrie."

Aberdeen's task will be much easier than that of Dundee United, but home its high in Scouland that

McMenemy is not Forest face the risk of sterner action

By Peter Ball

It would be tragic - a word not to be used lightly in sport - if one of Nottingham Forest's finest performances in Europe should be undone by the actions of one idiot. The so-called fan who threw a beer bottle at Erwin Vandenbergh half an hour into Wednesday evening's game cast a shadow on what should have been a morning of quiet satinfaction yesterday,
Mr Burmmeier, the referee, and

Dr Bonnici, the UEFA delegate, left Dr Bonnic, the UEFA delegate, left the ground without commenting, but it is certain that both will report the incident to UEFA - Mr Brummeter banded the bottle to Brian Clough himself - and the repercussions could be serious, specially in view of the prevailing mood of disgust among European administrators at British supporters' astics.

antics,
Forest, albeit barshly have been fined this season and now they may face the possibility of sterner action. With the final becoming, that is a worrying prospect.

That, of course, is assuming that Forest's two-goal margin of victory will see them safety through the second leg. It is a dangerous assumption, as Clough was at pains to point out. "There is still a long way to go", he said, "Anderlecht scored four at home in the last

round, so there is no reason why they cannot do that again". The point is well taken. Ander-cht showed enough flashes of quality to convince everyone that they cannot be written off, Vandenbergh and Czerniatynski vandenbergh and Czermatynski were dangerous enough on the few occasions that they received worthwhile support to indicate their abilities. Scifo, the 18-year-old midfield player, demonstrated what all the fuss was about, particularly with one dipping, swerving 30-yard volley.

But as Paul Van Himst, their coach, confessed: "Those two late goals have made it very hard for us. We must go crazy in Brussels". With Forest's defensive record, the basis of all their previous European successes (this season they are

without an away defeat on the Continent, it is difficult to see them falling at the final hurdle.

If Hart and Fairclough can play as imposingly as they did in midweek, Forest will be halfway there. For as Remuse, who covered the minere or Forest will be hallway there. For as Bowyer, who scored the winner on possibly their finest ever away performance in Cologne, remarked: "Before the game I'd have settled for 1-0, but to take two goals to Brussels in fantastic". Hodge's two headers in the last few minutes have given his team one foot in the final.

Telford hoping to meet their French match

Telford United, who knocked out three Canon League clubs before losing to Derby County in the fourth round of the FA Cup earlier this season; are hoping to play two matches against Casters-en-Dorthe, an amateur side from the Bordeans area, who have been performing similar feats in the French Cup.

Both clube are keen to play the

matches, and sponsors are now being accept to help meet travel costs. Telford hope to travel to Castets next month as a return match is planned for the start of next season. The idea of bringing the clubs together came from Yves Gonnet, a Frenchman who lives in London and an enthusiastic follower of non-lessue football in lower of non-league football in Britain.

Castets had to play in eight rounds of the French cup before they reached the last 32, in which they lost to Metz, a first division club. Although Castets did not beat any leading clubs, their run was the most remarkable in the French Cup for mine transcript.

Wimbledon.

Stave Williams. Southampton's captian is doubtful for the meeting with Everton in the other semi-final at Highbury, while the Merseysiders' manager, Howard Kedall, has decided to play the winger, Terry Curran, to supplement his forwards. In the League, Manchester United visit Notts County and may again be light in unifield, with the England captain Bryan Robson, likely to miss the game with hamstring trouble. for many years.

Telford have the best record in recent years in the FA Cup of any

has been known to command a crowd of around 5,000, though this

one-sided affair.

It is not to underestimate a formidable corporate effort to suggest that two young men have contributed crucially to West Park's success. Those who saw Kevin Simms play in this year's University match, or who have watched him develop from a salented but frail youngster in a player of hazaring.

year Cowley's highly promisin young team found it a depress one-sided affair.

non-league club. They knocked out Stockport County, Northampton Town and Rochdale, this season and in the last two years have lost only two out of nine matches against League opponents.

Steve Coles has resigned as manager of Yeovil Town. Maurice O'Donnell, the Alliance Premier league club's trainer, takes over until the end of the season.

The deadline for applications to join the Alliance Premier League has passed without any Isthmian league club applying for membership. Only two Alliance clubs will now be relegated at the end of the

The Southern league and Northern Premier league will each provide one promoted culb; Barrow and Matlock Town have applied from the Northern Premies John Martin, of Alton, Hampshire, will referee the FA Tropby final at Wembley on May 12.

Tom Bune, from Billinghurst, Sussex, will take charge of the FA Vase final, between Stamford and Stansted, at Wembley on April 28.

IN BRIEF Featherstone to appeal

Featherstone Rovers are to appeal against the £100 fine imposed by the Rugby League management committee for "poor communication" over the cancellation of their home game against Fetham on March 30.

Featherstone are also asking the League for a ruling on a new date for the fixture. Rovers want to play the match on Easter Sunday but

against fine

match on Easter Sunday Fulham have refused.

SPEEDWAY: Ivan Mauger; six times world champion, is to make a British League comeback tonight for his old club, Exeter Palcons, against Ipswith.
RUGBY UNION: Mark Williams.

RUGBY UNION: MARK WHIRMIN, Waspe' England Under-23 three quarter, is to play in America this summer. Williams will team up with Willie Jefferson, the Californian who has been playing for Harlequins, in Aspen, Colorado. YACHTING: John Bertrand received France's top sports distinc-tion in Paris on Wednesday to mark his historic achievement in winning the America's Cup for Australia. The skipper of Australia II received

BOXING: Antoine Montero, the French European flyweight cham-pion, will meet the World Boxing Council's title holder Gabriel Bernal of Mexico, it was announced in Paris yesterday. The fight is planned for the open-air Roman arena at Nimes in Southern France on June

GYMNASTICS: Pettina Schieffer decker, a 16-year-old student from Leipzig, comes into the East German team for the Daily Mirror Champions All event at Wembley

OLYMPIC GAMES: South Korea yesterday proposed that their suspended talks with North Korea simed at forming unified teams for international sports events, be resumed next Wednesday.

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tit may sound carping, there must be character and resilience which a worry about United's weak allowed them to refrain from the finishing. Nevertheless the club usual fiery Scottish retaliation in

Roma right from the start. The result, especially in the second half, was a breathtaking display of team football and the only disappointment was the fact that United failed

Roma right from the start. The European tournament.

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Cauldron of Rome. the United players revealed on Wednesday

By Hagh Taylor
The clixir of fire and flair that habled Dundee United to humble

Cable failure could give Wilshire another chance

BOXING

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

After Jimmy Cable's exciting win barely two months ago over Mickey Duff's boxer. Mick Wilshire for the British light-middleweight title, Doug Bidwell, Cable's manager could have been forgiven for thinking that his fighter was ready for bieser thines.

for bigger things.

Taking on Buster Drayton,
Marvin Hagler's top sparring
partner, must have seemed to
Bidwell a small concession to make
fto the Albert Hall promoter, Mike
Barrett and Mickey Duff. After all,
Drayton at No 19 in the world, was
just one place ahead of Cable and
victory over the Philadelphian
could have gained the Orpington could have gained the Orpington boxer recognition outside the Borough of Chislehurst overnight. And usp billing too.

Things went terribly wrong, however, on Wednesday night when Drayton knocked Cable out in 85 seconds with just two punches. The seconds with just two punches. Inc
explanations poured out yesterday.
"Cable was caught cold", "It was a
sucker punch", "Cable is a slow
starter". Drayton is nothing but a
wild swinger", and so on. None of
which did anything for Cable's sore
head and pride. Besides, if other
boxers are anything to go by, he may
not be the same fighter again.

The the Bidwall course could be

But the Bidwell camp could be the victims of a horrible irony. The man Cable beat out of sight and out of mind for the British light-middle-

Paul Curtis, the Charlton defender, has broken his nose in a reserve match and will be out for

Grand prix ban on cooled fuel

MOTOR RACING

Zolder, Belguim (Reuter) – The ink capacity from 250 to 220 litres this season.

Interanational Motor Sport Federation (FISA) had basined the use of super-cooled fuel in Formula One

Cooling petrol reduces its volume.

meant to prevent teams exceeding when cold fuel warms an Fisa's new fuel limit, which has cut

stion (FISA) had banned the use of super-cooled fuel in Forumla One racing.

The han, which will apply from the next round of the world championships - the Belgian Grand championships - the Belgian Grand Prix at Zolder, on April 29 - is to prevent teams exceeding when cold fuel warms up and swands during a delayed start.

OLYMPIC GAMES City planning

but hope is high in Scotland that both the representatives will reach the finals of the leading European

stops in costs protest From Robia Gregg Los Angeles

The city of Long Beach, where volleyball, fencing, archery and yachting are scheduled as part of the Olympic Games this summer, has suspended preparations for these in an effort to force Olympic sponsors to end a stalemate over how much money should be spent on security City police officials have withdrawn from several Olympic planning groups. Long Beach will planning groups. Long Beach will not issue permits for any Olympic construction until the issue, which has been under negotiation since last autumn, is settled to its

satisfaction.
Officials are not satisfied with the Officials are not satisfied with the \$275,000 that the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee have offered to reimburse Long Beach for law enforcement costs. The figure, they say, should be more like \$1m.

• EAST BERLIN (AFP) - East Germany may boycout the Los Angeles Olympics if they do not get satisfaction from the US organizing committee on several important

committee on several important points. One is that the US must "respect the Olympic charter" and ensure the protection of athletes against provocation and political emonstrations.

MOSCOW: Valery Borzov, a former double Olympic champion sprinter, said in an interview with Komsomolskaya Pravda that the Los Angeles Games organizers had created discomfort and obstacles for participants instead of providing a participants instead of providing a "proper psychological climate" (Richard Owen writes). He said US intelligence services were preparing "provocative intrigues" against Soviet sportsmen and complained of harassment during the 1976

Montreal Games.

TUNIS (AFP): Mario Vasquez
Rana, president of the Association of National Olympic Committees, said here that the English Rugby Union tour of South Africa would endanger the Olympic movement.

The pedigreed school of stamina and skill By Michael Stevenson

A mutch between the two schools

SCHOOLS RUGBY

West Park School, travel-weary but truimphant, today meet Sale County Grammer School in the final of the Manchester Schools' Cup, having recently claimed about every other distinction available.

It Sale lose, West Park will have ended a demanding season unbeaten in over 30 matches. The event which brought them the greatest publicity, of course, was their victory in the Roehampton sevens at Rosslyn Park, aftr which they won the all-England schools' 15-a-side festival at Preston for the second time in three years.

second time in three years.

Their itinerary for the past month pays tribute to their stamina as

successful.

To southern eyes it may seem odd that St. Helens could produce two schools of such inteperable rugby pedigrees as Cowley and West Park.
But it is an area in which rugby football approaches a religion substitute and it is to West Book.

youngster to a player of near-inter-national calibre, will realize that his success has also been West Park's pays tribute to their stamina as clearly as their results testify to their skill. On March they won the Mount St Mary's sevens and in the three weeks after that they won the three weeks after that they won the more for West Park in a year than I could do in 10." I think he is underselling himself. During Mursevens and the Preston festival. Visits to tournaments at Oxford, team they have lost 12 games and thereford and Pylde were not so successful.

substitute: and it is to West Park's chacking first. His philosophy is credit that they have emerged so simple and admirable: "I believe in unequivocally from beneath Cowley's shadow.

ICE SKATING

Torvill and Dean on Soviet tour

Sydney (Reuter) - Jayne Tervill and Caristopher Dean, Britain's World, Olympic and European ice dance champions, will make their professional delete in Australia next month.

The couple, who ended their amateur carter in Ottawa last month by winning a fourth successive world title, have accepted an invitation to be special guests of a Soviet team on the say low much Torvill and Dean will appear in Melbourne and Sydney in mid-May. Edgley added that the tour was casting more than \$1m, but he did not say low much Torvill and Dean were being paid.

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The controversial question of

unleaded petrol is coming to the boil again. The EEC is about to publish its overdue report on the consequences for the motor industry, the oil industry and you

The next move should be a proposal from the commission setting a target date for the elimination of lead. But putting it into effect is another matter.

if its past record is any guide we shall be well into the 1990s before member countries can be persuaded to take concerted action, In June, 1983 the Council of Environment Ministers decided in principle to stop the use of unleaded petrol. It asked the commission to submit proposals by Sunday.
It is already obvious that this

will not happen and, if the stories of bitter in-lighting on the working group which prepared the report are true, it is hopelessly bogged down. Against this background the Consumers Associ-ation is pressing the EEC to settle for a compromise approach which would enable individual countries to intoduce inleaded petrol unilaterally, as West Germany plans to do with effect from January 1, 1986.

West Germany already has the lowest lead content in Europe with 0.15 grammes per litre compared with Britain's 0.4. However, along with the Netherlands, Britain is pledged to reduce to 0.15 by 1986.

On the face of it unilateral action makes sense. In fact, there are many flaws in this approach. For example, any country intro-ducing lead-free petrol ahead of the rest will impose a heavy cost burden on its domestic car makers.

VW cars on sale in Britain already meet the 0.15 limit and, because it is a major exporter to the US, it is already vastly experienced in building cars to cope with 100 per cent lead-free petrol and would be at an obvious disadvantage.

Stop-start device

Three years ago VW introduced a fuel-saving device which enabled the driver to stop his engine by pressing a button. It started again automatically when he engaged gear.

The aim was to make worth-

while fuel savings in stop-start

It appeared here on some versions of the VW Passat and the Audi 80 but was not well received because by the time the driver had decided to stop his engine he was on the move again.

Now VW enginees have come up with a much better system. It went on sale in Britain this week on two high-economy versions of VW's super mini, the Polo C Formel E, priced £4,437, and the





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Polo Classic CL Formel E at £4,744. Both have the latest 1.3

This time, both the stopping and starting are done automati-cally. Two seconds afer the gear lever is put into neutral the engine stops. As before, it re-starts when a gear is engaged. VW is not the first with such a system. Fiat offers a similar approach on the new Regatta, which went on sale here some two weeks ago. The fuel savings are said to be up to 15 per cent in heavy traffic but I want to see what happens when the cars and their batteries are two or three years old before making up my mind about their

long-term effectiveness.

Thank heavens Fiat and VW have left the final choice to the driver. He can engage or disen-gage stop-start at the flick of a switch.

Jaguars versus BMW

Jaguar's Sovereign HE and BMW's 735i are contenders for the plush executive express business. Both personify luxury travel at its best and cost around £20,000. But there the similarity ends, for these are two very

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The BMW's 3.5 litre power

unit is no less an autobahn "burner" but it loses in the ride. In any case its typically firm German seats are a very different approach from the Jaguar driver's traditional "sitting in" rather than "sitting on" position.

This armchair environment is enhanced by the big transmission tunnel alongside the driver providing an arm rest on the left to match the one on the door to

his right.

Driving positions are very much a personal choice and mine favours the BMW. There is another spin off for the BMW. Its position enables the hand brake to be placed conveniently alongside the driver while the Jaguar's is tucked under the scuttle and not east to reach when belted up. I also find it hard to live with

Jaguar's thirst. Driven with a regard for economy on a long motorway run my average con-sumption was 17.9mpg. This quickly fell to 16mpg when I added only 50 miles of commut-

ing.
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frugal for such a big car. It averaged 25.6mpg despite being driven with much more verve than Jaguar. I wonder how many 12-cylinder owners find themselves treating the accelerator pedal like a thin shelled egg because they are holding back sub-consciously to save petrol? The difference, of course, is

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9.00 Food and Drink discovers the delights of the black truffle (shown yesterday), 9.30 Ceefax, 10.30 Play School, presuited by Shireen Shah (r). 10.55 Ceefax.

12.30 News After Noon with Philip Hayton and Frances Coverdale, includes live coverage, at approximate 1.07, of the landing of the space shuttle. 1.15 Pebble Mill at One includes news of the herb garden from Lesley Bremness. 1.45 Heads and Tails (r). 2.00 Cartoons: Droopy Double Bill.

2.15 Racing from Newbury. Live coverage of three races - the ring Maiden Stakes (2.30); the Gainsborough Stud Fred Darling Stakes (3.00); and the UDT Stakes (3.30), Introduced by Julian Wilson with commentary by Peter O'Sullevan, Jimmy Lindley and

3.45 Barney Bear, 3.53 Regional news (not London). 3.55 Play School, presented by Stuart McGugan. 4.20 The New 100, Cartoon.

4.40 Playhouse: The Princess and the Inventor, by Roy Russell. Starring Anna Cropper and Derek Francis. A princess falls in love with one of the Inventor competition (r), 5.10 Captain Zep - Space Detective. The final case for reason why 117 travellers died in space,

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6.40 The Pink Panther Show. Three cartoons featuring the Indestructible big cat (r).

7.08 Odd One Out. Quiz show presented by Paul Deniels. Last week's winner is faced by lenge from five more 7.30 Fame. Singing, dancing, love

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ITV/LONDON 9.25 Thames news headlines tollowed by Sesame Street, 10.25 The Little Rescals" in Fishy Tales, 10.35 Bracken.

Pat's marriage seems to have solved many problems. 11.35 Sport Billy. (r). 12.00 Alfre Atkins is in trouble with his father, 12,10 Rainbo Learning with puppets (Oracle titles page 170). 12.30 On the Market. Magazine programme

about eating habits. 1.00 News. 1.20 Thames news. 1.30 About Britain with veteran artist. Edward Bawden, in Saffron Walden, Essex. 2.00 Judi Chat show nostess Judi Spiers has as he guests Kenneth Williams. Nins Myskow and Van Buren, 2.30 Falcon Crest, Julia goes to prison but Angle tries to get the sentence commuted. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. Careless words threaten relationships in the Palmer

4.00 Rainbow. A repeat of the programme shown at 12.10 4.20 Aubrey. Comic adventures of an accentric nventor (r). 4.25 Emu's World. Rod Hull tries, once again, to control his arratic pet. 4.50 The Fantastic Adventures of Mr Rossi. 5.15 The Young Doctors. Dr Shaw has some

trouble from the lady known as "Bubbles" 5.45 News 6.00 The 5 O'Clock Show, presented by Michael Aspel, takes a look at the lighter side of London life.

7.00 The Zodiac Game. Contestants and celebrities, Frank Carson, Derek Griffiths, Rose Marie and Shella Staefel in a last moving contest of predictions. Tom O'Connor is the host.

7.30 Harricastie and McCormick. The retired judge is left a thoroughbred racehorse in the will of an ex-convict. But his dreams of racing glory are threatened by a property owner with a cash-flow problem who is out to fix a 6.30 Film: Sky Riders (1975)

starring James Coburn, Susannah York and Robert the kidnapped wife of a rich American businessman who k hidden away with her two children on a mountain-top monastery in Greece, Directed by Douglas Hickox (Oracle titles page 170).

10.00 News. 10.30 The Skag Kids. A disturbing London Programme documentary about the growth of heroin addiction in Southwark. The interviews with local young people and their parents paints a picture

11.30 Bosom Buddies. American comedy series about a man dresses in drag. 12.00 South of Watford. Ben Elton

casts a jaundiced eye over Londoners' life-style and 12.30 Bizarre. Unusual cornedy

series starring John Byner. 1.00 Dragnet". Joe Friday, the Los Angeles policeman, solves another virtage crime (r) followed by Night Thoughts from Norman St John-Stevas.

Us (BBC 2, 7.45 pm)

BBC 2

Programming, 6.38
Psychology: Computer
Program "Popeye", 6.55
Invention is not Enough, 7.20

A Conflict Brought to Light. 7.45 Fractional Distillation.

5.05 Weekend Outlook. A preview of the general interest Open University programmes to be seen in the next two days.

5.10 Broadcast Rituals. An Open

rituals of state (r).

University production that

examines the crucial role of

(1946) starring Alec Guinness, John Milis and Valeria Hobson, Alec Guinness and

Jean Simmons have their first big screen roles in this

sumptuous version by David Lean of Dickens's classic tale

of a young boy who is left a

fortune by an unknown

benefactor. (see Choice).

7.35 Cameo goes to Majorca - not

Douglas Leach (r).

7.45 The World About Us:

to worship the sun, but to

study the bee-eaters, black-winged stilts and other launa of the island. The narrator is

Kalakshetra - Devotion to Dance. A documentary about india's best known centre for

the performing arts. Founded nearly 50 years ago, the

school attracts students from

them, 22-year-old Valli Subbiah from Barnet in north

around the world. One of

London, has just comple six years training in the

classical Indian dance. Bharata Natyam, We watch

excerpts from her two hour

company of her parents who travelled over for the occasion.

Hamilton and Roy Lancaster in

50lo performance in the

8.35 Gardeners' World. With Geoff

9.00 MASH A North Korean pilot

an all-year-round garden in Ratciffe-on-Trent,

grounds his Russian-made jet and everybody thinks that he

is a deserter, keen to collect his \$100,000 reward. But there are red taces when it is learnt

that he only landed because of

(See Choice).

Nottingham.

engine failure.

10.25 Newsnight.

11.10 International Ba

9.25 All Our Working Lives. Part

one of an 11-part television

history of Britain at work in the

20th century begins with The Shipbuilders. (see Choice).

semi-finals of the Mixed

11.50 Film: Touchez pas au grisbi*

Doubles in the Super Shuttle

European Championships.

(1953) starring Jean Gabin and Jeanne Moreau. Thrilling tale

of dishonour among thleves. Directed by Jacques Becker

(subtitled). Ends at 1.30.

the BBC's coverage of the

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

5.40 Filter Great Expectations

6.05 Open University: Maths Methods: Linear

Ends at 8.10.

9.00 Ceefax

 Boom and slump; slump and boom; boom and slump. The rhythm of alternating prosperity and Television's eleven-part documentary series ALL OUR WORKING LIVES. Of all the statistics that chart the up-and-down progress the classic dance form of Bharata

of Britain's shipyards across the decades, there are none more sobering than those showing that, whereas Britain once turned out 80 per cent of the world's ships, it now makes only two per cent. Management and men make some strong points in toright's film, and excellent archive film hammers the

MALAKSHETRA-DEVOTION TO
 David Lean's GREAT
 DANCE (BBC 2, 7.45), Tony Mayer's EXPECTATIONS (BBC 2, 5.40 pm)
 film about a centre for the performing and his Oliver Twist are probably the

CHANNEL 4

magazine programme presented by Jods Holland

and Lesie Ash. Among the guests are north-east band

The Kane Gang, Spear of Destiny and the outrageous

Current Affairs, Barry Cox,

and researcher Jean-Claude Bragard, confront clergymer

hostile to the programme, Jesus – the Evidence.

8.00 A Week in Politics presented

Northern Ireland as a

New Ireland Forum: the

8.40 What the Papers Say, Melanie Philips of *The Guardian*

9.00 Agony. Comedy series about

herself out of the depres

second subject is the

and lay members of the public

by Peter Jay. Two topics tonight: the first is the gauging of Protestant opinion in

background to an item on the

campaign being waged to save the Metropoliten boroughs and the Greater London Council,

views the written word that

has appeared this week from Fleet Street and beyond.

an agony aunt whose husband has left her. Suggestions

abound as to how she can out

Val, her secretary, thinks she

ought to join a sax club; her

neighbours think that becoming a lesbian is the answer, while the local radio disc jockey believes the

nawar lies in bed with him.

Roath's troubles are affecting

his sleep and he is more ineffectual at work than ever.

invites her to his wedding just

to show her how beautiful is his new bride. Carla retalietes

by asking Sam to accompany

programme of the series investigates the labels attached to young people as they reach adulthood. Are they

really 'disturbed', 'deviant' or

quent"? Or are they

guests tonight are Germaine Greer and Alen Coren and they

debate The West versus The

Peterson plays host to Britain's britiant flautist and

saxophone player, Barbara Thompson and her band,

continues his history of the jazz piano with litestrations of

12.20 Jazz at the Gateway, Oscar

Paraphemalia. Oscar

the style of Fats Waller.

reacting quite sanely to a disturbed environment?

The Late Clive J

Rast.

18.00 Cheers. Comedy series abut the staff of a Boston bar. This

Well Being, the final

10.30

week Caria's ex-husband

9.30 It Takes a Worrled Man.

Grandmaster Flash. Comedian Mark Minurdz continues to rot

5.00 Wayne and Shuster. The two Canadian comics this week

5.30 The Tube, Rock music

them in the aisles.

7.30 Right to Reply, LWT's controller of Features and

7.00 Channel Four News.

CHOICE

arts in southern India, is remarkable pulse through The Shipbuilders (BBC not so much for the degree of 2, 9.25 pm) which launches BBC spirituality that attaches to the music and dance taught there, as for the centre's origins. Its founder, Rukmini Devi, now in her 81st year, rescued Natyam from a corrupted phase in its history (performers danced by day, were prostitutes by night), gave it new respectability, and used it as the foundation stone for her arts centire. However, when the centre describes itself now as an oasis for purity, it means only the purity of the ancient traditions of music and dance whose syllabus it exemplifies,

Radio 4

9.00 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs. The actor

closest we shall get to an ideal clnematic projection of Dickens. What to leave in: what to take out? These are the least of the dilemmas facing the adapter. The crucial test is whether the characters will shrink miserably, become ludicrously inflated, or retain their Dickensian completeness when they travel from page to screen. Lean's Great ectations has a roster of actors

that you will find the quintesser Dickens in a medium he could never have envisaged. OUR MUTUAL FRIEND (Radio 4, 3.00), Betty Davles's ten-part serial, has reached its third episode, It began well, and it

Peter Davalle

6.30 Going Places. The world of transport and travel.

Jacqui Lait. \$.30 Letter from America by Alisteir

9.05 Desert island Discs. The actor Christopher Reevet (r). 9.45 The Anatomy Of A Ratirement. Harry Soan reflects on his 18 years of retirement. 10.00 News; Science Now. 10.38 Morning Story: "Dreams" by Lisa Taytor. Read by Elizabeth Proud. 10.45 Deliy Service.1 Lyttalton. 10.15 A Book At Bedtime: Tim No.

11.00 News; Trevet; The Four Seasons: Spring. With Caroline Parsons. 11.48 Hatural Selection. 12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer

12.27 My Music. Music panel gamet. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One: News. The Archers 1,55 Shipping.
News; Woman's Hour from
Bristol. Deborah Spungen talks
about her late daughtar, Nancy,
glifflend of the purit rock singer
Skil Victous.

3.86 Our Mestual Friend: Episode three our Muttal France Episcole in of this 10 part serial, based on Charles Dickens's novel (r). 4.00 News; Time for Verse. Poams about love, by P. J. Kavanagh. 4.10 Dead Men Do Tell Tales. Molly Price-Owen discovers how forensic science can bring a

forensis science can bring a criminal to book.
4.40 Story Time: "Futility" by William Gerhardie (tast of 10 parts). Read by Roger Rees.
5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather: Programme News.
6.80 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report

East - Coast to Coast. North West "Where Do We Go From Here?, South"Moments", South West - Newswatch,

\$4C 220 Stort Stort. 2.35 Interval. 2.55 Old Country. 3.20 The Making of Britain. 3.50 Grundbrig's Dream. 4.15 Countdown. 4.45 Lan Lofft. 3.00

Councown, 4.5 Lan Low, 3.40 Digelvich Superted, 5.30 The Tube.
7:00 Newyddon Saith, 7:30 Taro, Tarnt.
8.00 Pobol Y Cwm. 8.30 Y Byd Yn El Le.
News Headlines, 9.15 Cheers, 9.45
Soap, 10.15 Caught in a Free State,
11.10 The Lady is a Tramp, 11.40
Statement of Intent, 12.35 Close.

GRAMPIAN As London except starts 9.25-9.30 First Tring. 10.25 Fitt: Leurel and Herdy in Call of the Cuckors. 10.50 The Simbad Voyage. 11.55-12.00 Hatas and Bachelor Cartoon. 1.29 North News. 2.00-2.30 Strange But True. 3.30-4.09 The Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Survival. 6.00 North Tenight. 10.30 Country Focus. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Making a Living. 12.30 North Headlines and Weather. 12.35 Closedown.

8.00 News Briefing: Weather.
6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, incl. 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News
6.45 Prayer 5.55, 7.55 Weather
7.00, 8.00 News 7.25, 8.25 Sport
7.45 Thought for the Day 8.25
Yesterday in Parliament 8.59
Your Latters 8.57 Weather;
Tressel

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week, Programme highlights with Margaret Howard.
8.20 Profile, A personal portrait.
8.45 Any Questions? from Petersfield, Hamphire With Clies, Jankins. Hampshire, With Clive Jenkins, Michael Winner, Bel Mooney, and

9.45 Kaleidoscope, Includes a review of the RSC's The Merchant of Venice, the new film Silkwood; and Venice Preserv'd at the

Complaining by Ruth Adam (10).
Read by Gwen Taylor.
10.30 The World Tonight.
11.00 Today in Parliament.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Week Ending. A satirical review of the week's news.

of the week's news.
12.00 News.
12.10 Weather.
12.15 Close, Shipping.
England VHF with it above
except: 6.25-6.30 Weather.
Travel: 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner, 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00-12.00 Study or

Radio 3

 S.55 Weather, 7.09 News.

7.05 Morning Concert: Part one.
Honneger's Concertino (Krajny, soloist); Beethoven's Sonata in A Op 12 No 2 (David Oistraich/Oborin); Welli's suite from The Tweepenry Operal.

8.00 News. 8.00 News,

8.05 Concert: Part two. Berlioz's
Overture Les francs juges;
Pachelbel's Suite in G; Mozart's
Rectative and aris Or che II
dover, K 36 (Shreier, tenor);
Khachaturyan's suite Gayaneht.
9.00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composers: Purcell and Britten, Includes excerpts from The Fairy Queen and Dido and Aeneas (by Purcell); and Britten's Lucretia's confession and death (Rape of Lucretia), and arias from A midsummer Night's 10.00 Brahms Quartets: Melos Quartel

of Stuggart play Quartet No 3, Op 10.35 Northern Sinfonia: with Stephen Reary (beassoon). Haydn's overbure Armide; Mozzar's Reasy (beassoon Concerto K 191; Suk's Meditation on old Bohemian Chorale; and Schuben's

Chorale; and Schuben's Symphony No 51.

11.40 Schumann: Dichterfiebe (Hagegard, bartrone and Schubeck, plano).

12.20 Stravinsky and Mozart: BBC Scottish SC. Part one.

Stravinsky's suites 1 and 2 for ameli orchestra; and the Pulcinella suites. small orchestra; and the Pulcinella suitet, 1.00 News. 1.95 Sb. Continents; foreign radio broadcasts monitored by the

1.20 Stravinsky and Mozart: Part two. Mozart's Symphony No 40t.
2.00 University of Wates Rectat: The Songmakers' Almanac in Our Pleasant Vices: Interval reading at 2.30t.
2.10 Deside Creek Philipseponic.

Dvoraic Czech Philharmonic

Choral Evensong: from Winchester Cathedralf, 4.55 4.00

News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another Fritz
Spiegt selectiont.
6.00 Music for Guitar. Roberto Aussel Music for Guitar: Roberto Aussal plays works by Berkeley, Welton and Campana. The Walton work is the Two Bagatalles. The Berkeley is the Sonatins, Op 52, No 1. The Campana is the first UK performance of Nexus 831.

OK performance of Nexus 831.
7.90 Uszt Philip Fowke, peano, plays the Sonata in B minori.
7.30 Eigar, Britten, Tippett: Royal Festival Hall concert: Part one. With the SBC SO and ida Haendel (violing). Britten's An American Overture; and Tippett's Symphony No 4?. 8.10 The Limits of Economic Planning: this Six No. Common Planning:

talk by Sir Alac Calmeross,
Economic Adviser and Head of
Government Economic Service
1981-69.
8.30 Concert: Part two, Eiger's Violin
Concertor.
9.30 Longert bits Cold, Julia Longer

Concertor.

9.20 Journey to the Cold. Julia Jones reads some of her own poems.

9.45 Muldowney and Maconchy: the Medic String Cuartet play Muldowney's String Cuartet No 1; and Maconchy's String Cuartet No 8t. No 81.

10.20 Flute and Pieno: Mozert's Soneta
K 13, Mew's Night Thoughts, and
Rescha's Soneta in D Op 103;
Judith Peerce (flute) with Peter

Judith Pearca (flute) with Peter Pettinger (piano)?. 11.15 News, Umit 11.18. VHF anily: Open University. 6.15am The Mystical Vision; 6.35-6.55 Hume's The Enquiry; 11.20pm Concepts of Childhood; 11.40-12.80 Clothing and Class.

Radio 2

4.00 am Colin Berry,† 5.30 Ray Moore,† 7.30 David Hamilton † incl 8.31 Racing, 10.00 Jimmy Young,† 12.00 pm Steve Jones † Incl 2.02; 3.02 Sport; 3.00 Jones 1 Inci 2.02; 3.02 Sport; 3.00
Racing from Newbury (Gainsborough
Stud Fred Darling Stakes). 3.30 Music
Ali The Way, 1 4.00 Paul Burnett 1 4.02;
5.05 Sport. 6.00 John Durn 1 inci 6.02
Sport 6.45 Sport. 7.30 Fridey Night is
Music Night (from St David's Half,
Cardiff). With the Cory Band and BBC
Concert Orchestra. The singers: Cynthia
Glover, Joan Savage, Niall Murray and
the Charles Young Chorale. Music by
Romberg, Rossimi, Arthur Suffivan,
Tchalkovsky, Verdi, Neil Sadaka and
others. Introduced by Robin Boyle. 8.208.40 Interval. 9.30 The Organist
Entertains. 1 9.55 Sports. 10.00 Vince
Hill's Solid Gold Music Show.1 10.30
Sounds of the South West, Presented by
Ciff Michalmore (6: The Islands). 11.00
Stuart Hall (stereo from midnight)
Including 11.02 Sport. 1.00
Peter Dickson.1 3.00-4.00 Night Owls.1

6.00 am Mark Page. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Adman John. 4.30 Select-a-Disc. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundhable. 7.00 Andy Peebles. 9.00-12.00 The Friday Rock Show with Tommy Vance (stereo from 10.00). VHT Redios 1 and 2 4.00 am With Radio 2. 10.00 pm With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00 With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

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8.00 Newsdeck, 6.30 Pagoant of the Past, 7.00 World News, 7.00 Twenty-Four Hours, 7.30 Patrick Marryn's Music Box, 7.45 Merchant Navy Programme, 8.00 World News, 8.00 Reflections, 8.15 The World of Singling, 8.30 A Mornh in a Monastery, 9.00 World News, 9.09 Review of the British Press, 9.15 The World Today, 9.30 Financial News, 9.40 Look Ahead, 9.45 Album Time, 18.15 Merchant Newy Programme, 11.00 World News, 11.09 News About Bentan, 11.16 in the Meantime, 11.25 Lister Newsletter, 11.30 Merchant, 12.07 Revio Newsletter, 11.30 Merchant, 12.07 Revio Newsletter, 12.30 Merchant, 12.07 Revio Newsletter, 12.30 Merchant, 12.07 Revio Newsletter, 12.30 Morning Recomes Electra, 2.15 Listerthox, 2.30 John Peel, 3.00 Radio Newsletter, 1.30 Mourning Recomes Electra, 2.15 Listerthox, 2.30 John Peel, 3.00 Radio Newsletter, 1.30 Merchant Science in Action, 8.00 World News, 8.09 Twenty-Four hours, 8.30 The Servir, 9.00 Newslett, 12.30 About Press, 10.00 World News, 1.03 Financial News, 10.40 Reflections, 10.45 The World Today, 10.25 Book Choke, 10.30 Financial News, 10.40 Reflections, 10.45 Sports Roundup, 11.00 World News, 12.08 News about Britain, 12.15 Radio Newsreet, 12.20 About Brasan, 11.5 Outlook, 7.45 Classical Record Review, 2.00 World News, 2.08 News about Britain, 12.15 Radio Newsreet, 12.20 About Brasan, 11.5 Outlook, 7.45 Classical Record Review, 2.00 World News, 2.09 Novid News, 2.99 News About Britain, 12.15 Radio Newsreet, 12.20 About Brasan, 1.15 Outlook, 7.45 Classical Record Review, 2.00 World News, 2.00 World News, 2.15 Network World News, 2.99 News About Britain, 3.15 The World Today, 3.93 The Musing of HMS Sourny, 4.45 Financial News, 4.55 Reflections, 5.00 World News, 5.95 Review of the Britain Press, 2.15 Newforth Today, 3.93 The Musing of HMS Sourny, 4.55 Financial News, 4.55 Reflections, 5.00 World News, 5.00 World News

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC 1 Wales: 12.57-1.00pm News.

3.53-3.55 News. 5.55 (Part Of Stoty Minutes). 10.15-10.29 Sportiolio. 10.30-11.05 Kane à la Carte. 11.05-11.20 News. 11.06-1.05am Film: The Trials of Oscar Wilde (Peter Finch). Sectiand: 12.55-1.00pm News. 5.55 (Part of Sixty Minutes) Scotland: 5ixty Minutes. 9.25-9.55 Agende. 9.55-10.27 The Beechgrove Garden. 10.27-10.39 News. 10.30-11.20 Starsky and Hutch, 11.20-1.20em Film: Darling (Dirk Bogarde, Julie Christie). Northern Ireland: 12.57-1.00pm News. 3.53-3.55 News. 5.55 Scene Around Six, 10.15-10.45 Spotlight. 10.45-10.50 News. 12.45am News. England: North-East only: 12.00-12.30 pm North Courtry. 5.55 (Part of Sixty Minutes). 10.45 East Westend, Middands - Barmaid's Arms. North - Gardners' Direct Line. North East - Coast to Coast. North West - Whites De Me Co Engranders? South BORDER As London except: 10:25 The Sinbad Voyage, 11:15 Our Natural Environment, 11:30 Train Spot. 11:55 Carbon, 1:20-1:30 Border News, 2:30 QED, 3:30-4:00 The Young Doctors, 5:15-5:45 Diff rent Strokes. 6.00 Lookaround Friday, 6.30-7.00 Look Who's Talking (Karen Kay), 10.30 Newhart, 11.00 Rugby League, 11.55 The Two of Us. 12.25 Border News Summary. 12.28 Closedown.

> Where. 10.35 Invitation to the Dance. 11.05 Film: Devils of Darkness. 12.48 News and Weather in French.

HTV WEST As London except: 10.40 The Protectors. 11.10-12.00 Great Western, 1.20-1.30 11.10-12.00 Great Western, 1.20-1.30 HTV News, 2.00 Film: Last Train to Berlin (Ty Hardin), 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors, 5.15-5.45 Joanie Loves Chachi. 6.00 HTV News, 5.30-7.00 in the Garden, 7.30-8.30 The Fall Guy, 10.30 The West This Week, 11.00 Film: Crowhaven Farm (Hope Lange), 12.25 Westher and Closedown. HTV WALES AS HTV WEST

Wales at Six. 19.30-11.09 22 - Rescue You. 11.00-11.30 Snooker, 11.30-12.55 Film: Crowhaven Farm (Hope Lange). 12.55 Weather and Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: starts 9.25 3-2-1
Contact. 9.55 Once Upon a Time ...
Man. 10.20 Bracksen. 11.10-12.00 One
Antartic Sumer. 1.20 Central News, 1.30
Film: A Day at the Races' (Merx
Brothers). 5.15-5.45 The Zodiac Game.
6.00 Central News. 7.00 The Falt Guy.
8.05 in Loving Memory. 10.35 The
Sweeney. 11.35 Film: The Oscar
(Stephen Boyd). 11.45 Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: 1.20-1.30 Channel News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Suspect*: 3.57-4.00 Puffin's Platipe. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Channel Report.

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GRANADA As London except: stert 9.25 Atom Ant. 9.30 Sport Billy. 9.55 Groovie Ghoules. 10.20 Unicom Tales. 10.40 The incredible World of Adventure. 11.90-12.90 Hopalong Cassidy in Mystery Man*. 12.30-1.00 At Eass. 1.20-1.30 On the Market 2.00 Firm: The Brigand of Kandahar (Ronald Lewis). 3.30-4.98 The Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 The Zodiac Game. 5.00 Granada Reports News. 6.05 Weekend. 7.00 The Fall Guy. 8.06 In Loving Memory. 10.38 9 To 5. 11.00 Rugby League. 11.55 Film: My Undercover Years with the Ku Klux Klan (Don Meredith).

ULSTER As London except: starts
9.25-9.30 The Day Ahead.
10.25 Sport Billy. 10.50 Cartoon Time.
11.05 Laurel and herdy. 11.30-12.00 3-2-1 Contact, 1.20-1.30 Lunchtime, 2.00
Jud. 2.30 Film: The Treasure of San
Taresa (Marius Goring). 3.58-4.00 Ulster
News. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 8.00
Good Evening Ulster. 6.45-7.00 Advice.
7.30-8.30 The irish RM. 10.30 Witness.
10.35 The Race is On. 11.15 Magnum.
12.10 News.

SCOTTISH As London except: 10.25 Nove. 11.20
Abigail. 11.30 Diffrent Strokes. 11.55-12.00 Toweer. 1.20-1.30 Scotish News. 2.00-4.00 Film: Topper (Cary Grant). 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Scotiand Today. 6.30 Sports Extra. 6.45-7.00 Weer's Way. 10.35 Ways and Means. 11.05 hill Street Blues. 12.05 Late Cell. 12.10 Love American Style. 12.30 Closedown. 12.30 Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 10.25
Cartoon Time, 10.40
Spread Your Wings: 11.05 Tarzen.
11.55-12.00 Wattoo Wattoo, 1.20-1.30
Anglia News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Suspect.
5.15-5.45 University Challenge. 5.007.00 About Anglia. 10.30 Cross
Question. 11.05 Film: The Family Way
(Hayley Mills), 1.10 Jancis Harvey Sings,
Closedown.

TSW As London except: 10.25 Space 1999, 11.15 European Folk Tates, 11.25 Hands, 11.50-12.00 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 1.20-1.30 TSW News Headines, 2.00-3.30 Film: Suspect (Peter Cushing), 2.57-4.00 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays, 5.15-5.45 Emmardale Farm, 6.00 Today South West, 6.30-7.00 What's Ahead, 10.35 Invitation to the Dance, 11.05 Film: Devils of Darkness, 12.46 Postscript, 12.45 Weather and Closedown.

TVS As London except: starts 9.259.28 Farming Brief, 10.25 Film:
Good Moming, Boys" Will Hay), 11.4512.06 The Little Rascala. 1.20-1.30 TVS
News. 2.00 Falcon Crest. 3.00-3.30 in
Loving Memory. 5.15-5.45 Take the
High Road. 5.00 Coest to Coest. 5.30
The Friday Sportshow. 7.00 The Fall
Guy. 8.00-8.30 The Zodiac Game. 18.30
Newhart. 11.00 Film: Teste the Blood of
Dracula (Christopher Lee). 12.449 Dracula (Christopher Lee): 12.48 Company, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except starts 9.25-9.30 North East News. 10.25 Cities (Rome), 11.20 Vicky the Viding, 11.45-12.00 Larry the Lamb. 1.20-1.39 North East News and Lookaround. 2.00-3.30 Film: Geneviev (Kenneth More). 5.15-5.45 Diffrent Strokes, 6.09 North East News. 6.02 The Zodiac Game. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 The Falf Guy. 8.00-8.39 In Loving Memory. 10.32 Jorvio-Viking's Return 11.30 Films: The Uncarny (Pater Cushing) followed by It Lives Again (Frederic Forrest). 12.40 Three's Company.

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Top: Police hold back pitmen demonstrating outside the NUM HQ in Sheffield yesterday before the non-ballot decision. Right: militant miners show their support for Mr Arthur Scargill. Bottom left: The agony of one injured PC. Bottom right: A head-locked protester is led away. Photographs by Brian Harris, Ian Stewart and Press Association.

Letter from Ollerton

Where police collar bacon butties

Driving from Mansfield to Offerior is like motoring to some sequestrated village where an outbreak of plague has been reported, or where invasion by aliens is hourly expected.

Knots of police lurk at every crossroads, their car doors open to receive the sunshine and their plastic bollards in place along the white lines ready for an instant road block. Still, it cannot be too serious; they have not yet taken down the to confuse the

The aliens have not invaded today. At the Ollerton colliery gates there are no pickets and two policemen, one of whom explains, between bites of apple, that they have all gone off to Sheffield for the day, sir. Of course; did we not see three blue van loads of the law belt past us on the road?

Nevertheless, there are more pairs of constables strolling the main shopping street of this unprepossessing north Nottinghamshire mining village than ever you would see if your wallet had just been snatched in Brixton. They are here to see that any of the 1,150 Ollerton miners who choose to work can do so who choose to work can do so unimpeded. Five weeks ago, that was a difficult task, but not today.

But is this not a village riven by dissent, with about a hundred miners obeying the strike call while the majority turn up religiously for work, and a substantial body of floating voters make up their minds depending on whether there is a picket line when they arrive at the gate. Thermos in hand, and the parting words of a hard-up wife still ringing in their ears?

Certainly not in the functional, 'spartan bar of the Ollerton Miners' Welfare Institute, where they will happily sign in a curious visitor as ong as he does not represent The Sun, where those in work sink tall pints at 60p, and those on strike smuggle in cans of lager from a cheaper off licence down the road. A middle aged miner boasts

that he rescued four Yorkshire flying pickets from the atten-tion of the police simply by inviting them into his house. "They were real gentlemen, all of them. But I tell you their

eyes popped out of their heads when they saw my home; they

be so well off." He had bought his coal board house and had added such improvements as a

decorative stone arch in the hall. After five weeks on strike, he is resolved to return to work. "I'm cleaned-out now, I need the money, Mind you. I'd stay out if everybody else was out."

His drinking companion has been at work throughour Roy's a right idiot passing up all that money. But he's entitled to do what he thinks wholesale pit closures, but you'll never get the Notis men to vote for a strike; it's 100 easy working here, what with the geology, and the money's

"Mind you, if they shut any one of the pits round here, we'd all be out in a flash."

It is, they admit, the women who hold the whiphand, "It's hard", another striker says when my wife goes to the shops with the nine quid gave her last week, and she meets one of her pais with 30 to spend."

There is general agreement that widespread pit closures are an evil. "We've got to protect jobs for our children and grandchildren" anothe man still at work says. "If they don't go down the pits, when are they going to go? There's a waiting list of 120 school leavers with their names down for this pit, and we'll be lacky if nine of them get taken of this year.

But would he strike for the principle? "I can't afford to I've bought my coal board house; I've had rates, electricity and car tax this

A cheer goes up when news comes through of the National Union of Mineworkers' decision to hold a delegate conference. "We don't need a ballot", one working miner says. "Arthur's winning this one without it".

The main complaint is against neither Mr Scargill nor Mr McGregor, but against the massive police presence Ollerton has seen during the dispute. "Some mornings we haven't been able to get into the pit canteen", one man says. "Bloody place is packed out wi' coppers tucking into bacon butties."

Alan Hamilton

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements Princess Margaret, as President. attends the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Children's League, at Haddo House, Aberdeen, 11.55.

New exhibitions

ACROSS

strike so 171.

To the Cockney a lodger is deceitful Dickensian (6,6).

8 It's diabolical encompassing a

9 Changeable - change one part

11 Means of expression used by

12 Two thousand and one going inside celebrated, being calculat-

13 A number work in the garden

14 After a party, Navy men start udying the decking (9).
16 "That's Life" broadcast - exit

19 A motorist's cautious signal (5).

21 Speaking in a row about the firm

23 Capital investment for women

24 Supplementary note the Italian enclosed in possibly distant

25 Get around some children -

twin eleven-year-olds (7).

26 Keeping in step with the

grievance procedure (7,5).

washerwoman (7).

scene-shifters! (9).

letter (7).

Cadbury's National Exhibition of Children's Art. Walker Art Gallery, William Brown Street, Liverpoo Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends

John Wrage & Henry Pimm Exhibition; Katherine House Gal-lery. The Parade. Mariborough; Wed to Sat 10 to 5 (ends to today). Music

Last chance to see

Hall, Barkers Pool, Sheffield, 1, 7.30

tra, University Great Hall, Exeter. **Exhibitions in progress** Treasures of the National Library, National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge,

4 Charges involving quiet cheats

man withdrawn before

5 Do nothing jolly with

employee seen entering (7).

10 A doctor sees things scattered

around - women's wear (12).

15 Knock flat a wicket after six

18 One in three allowed on an

19 li measures the current encoun-20 Poor rise in growth pushing

22 Poles, both holding a single ecclesiastical office (5).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,403

balls - put on a hard hat! (9). 17 Cutting equipment put right

receiving discharge (7).

after coin is bent (7).

A fast start (3.9).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,404

burgh, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Apr 29). Highlands and islands – recent works by Jim Nicholson; Glad-stone's Land Gallery, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 4.30, Concert by Halle Orchestra, City Bournemouth Symphony Orches

sun 2 to 4.30 (ends Apr 22). Paintings and Drawings by Anne Carlisle, the Arts Council Gallery, Bedford Street, Belfast, Tues to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sun and Mon tends

Edinburgh: Mon to Fri 7.30 to 5, Sat

9.30 to 1 closed Sun (ends May 31).

Drawings and prints by Rembrandt and Seurat, National Gallery

Parliament today

Commons (9.30): Easter adjourn-ment debates.

National Day

The land-locked central African State of Chad celebrates its National Day today. The day marks the anniversary of the army coup in 1975 which overthrew President Tombalbaye, who had led the country since its independence from France in August 1960. Chad has been in almost constant political turmoil since 1965.

Lead danger

In a new report the Department of the Environment recommends that householders in new or newlyplumbed properties should take the precaution of drawing off enough water to fill a washing-up bowl before drawing any water intended for consumption. This is particularly important in the first month of service. The report shows that lead can possibley occur in water in properties with copper piping because of galvanic corrosion of the because of galvanic corrosion of the exposed area of solder (containing lead), which is used to join the copper pipes and fittings. External Report No 125E, a condensed accout of the scientific work from WRC Engineering Centre. PO Box 85, Frankland Road, Blagrove. Swindon, Wilts SN5 8VR, (£5.00, including proclaters and posture). including postage and packing).

Anzac Day

Details have been released of Anzac Day services in Britain, on April 25 and 29 and May 13. Wreaths will be laid at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, at 11 on April Cenotaph, Whitehall, at 11 on April 25 by the Australian and New Zealand High Commissiomers, Mr A. R. Parsons and Mr W. L. Young, after which a memorial service will be held (at noon) at Westminster Abboy. In Edinburgh a memorial service organized by the Royal British Legion, Scotland, will be held at noon on April 25 at the Scottish National War Memorial shrine. Edinburgh Castle Wreather State Wreather Castle Wreather State West Prince Poliphurgh Castle Wreather State Prince Poliphurgh Castle Wreather shrine. Edinburgh Castle. Wreaths will be laid by the Deputy High Commissioner for Australia, Mr R. H. Robertson, and by the Head of the New Zealand Defence Liaison the New Zealand Delence Liaison Staff in London, Air Commodore P. Neville. At Harefield, Uxbridge, Middlesex, a wreath laying and memorial service will be held at St Mary's Church at 3 on April 25. On April 29, in Sutton Veny, Wiltshire, a service will be held at 3pm at St John's Church. On May 13 a service will be held at Leighterton Cometers Gloucestershire (3pm)

Cemetery, Gloucestershire (3pm).

London and South-east:Road-Kensington High St and M41, off Holland Road and Addison Road. Holland Road and Addison Road, Kensington. A4: Roundabout construction at Thames Bridge, Maidenhead and Slough, A23: Temporary signals at junction with A273 Pycombe Fork, Surrey, avoid.

Midlands: M1: Contraflow between junctions 16 (Northampton) and 18 (Rugby), M5: Contraflow between junction 3 / Rigmins.

Roads

flow between junction 3 (Birming ham) and junction 4 (Bromsgrove). A52: Single-line traffic on Notting-ham - Grantham road at Muston Beads; temporary signals. Wales and West: A.39: Single-land

traffic in New Road, Bideford, Devon; temporary traffic signals. A38: Lane closures on A38 between Plymouth and Ivvbridge at Marsh Mills. A381/A385: Traffic lights in Bridgeton Hill, Totnes.

North: A6110: Roadworks along North: A0116: Roadworks along existing carriageway of Leeds Southern Ring Road, West Yorkshire, delays. A635: Single-line traffic at Wilthorpe, Gawber, Barnsley. temporary lights. A180: Contraflow on Brigg – Ulceby section between Barnetby intersections and Machanitation. tion and Harborough.
Scotland: A901: Miniroundabout

construction in Edinburgh; Commercial Street, width restrictions, A5: Single-lane traffic at Lochearn-head Bridge. Perthshire. A82: Single-line traffic east of Ballchulish Bridge: lights, care required.
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Airline liability

Airline liability for the death or injury of passengers is to be raised from a current maximum of £11.800 o £74.000 under internations protocols to be signed by Britain. The higher limit already applies to British airlines and British domestic flights, and if the necessary 30 states ratify the Montreal Protocols to the Warsaw Covention, they will apply to their airlines too.

Top films

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Top video rentals

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THE VERDICT
OCTOPUSSY
BLUE THUNDER
SUPERMAN III
THE DARK CRYSTAL
YOUNG DOCTORS IN LOVE
YOUNG WARRIORS

Supplied by Screen International

Weather forecast

High pressure near SE England will move away eastwards as troughs of low pressure cross NW Scotland from the Atlantic.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S, E, SW, central N England, East Anglia, E, W Midlends, Channel Islands, S, N Wales: Long surny periods, dry, wind SW, light or moderate; max temp 12 to 14C (54 to 575)

NW, NE England, Lake District, Isle of Mar: Sunny periods, dry: wind SW, moderate; max temp 11 to 12C (52 to 54F).

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Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scottend, Glasgow, Northers Ireland: Surnry or bright intervals, mainly dry; wind SW, moderate or fresh; max temp 10 to 11C (50 to 52F).

Central Hightends, Micray Firth, NE, NW Scottend, Angyli, Ortiney, Shetland: Coudy, showers or longer periods of rain, some bright intervals; wind SW, fresh or strong, locally gale; max temp 8 to 9C (48 to 48F).

Outbook for tomorrow and Sunday: Many places dry with sunny periods but cloud and rain in N of Scottand moving S across all districts, brighter showery weather following in N: Temperatures mostly near normal, becoming rattler cold in N

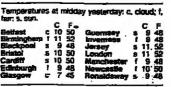
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SEA PASSAGES: North Sea, Straits of Dover: SW wind variable, becoming light or moderate; sea smooth or slight. English Channel (E): Wind variable light or moderate; sea smooth or slight. St George's Channel: Wind SW moderate; sea slight. Irish Sea: SW wind fresh, locally strong; sea moderate, locally strong: sea moderate, locally



London 8.24 pm to 5.37 am Bratiol 8.34 pm to 5.47 am Edinburgh 8.45 pm to 5.40 am Manchester 8.37 pm to 5.41 am Penzance 8.43 pm to 6.01 am

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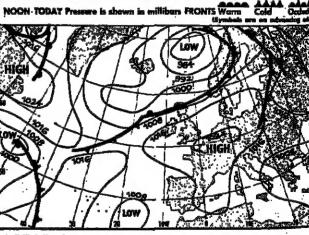


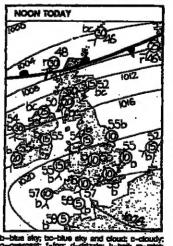
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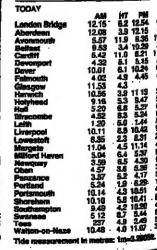
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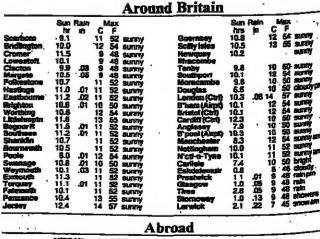




High tides



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TOTAL STATE OF THE ME 1 Almost all object. That's partiament for you! (7). 2 After today a child will keep 2 Not reliable - i.e. can turn nasty Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow CONCISE CROSSWORD, PAGE 10

Anniversaries

Births: Frederick North, 2nd Earl of London, 1732: Thomas Jefferson, 3rd President of the USA 1801-09, Shadwell, Virginia, 1743: Richard Trevithick, engineer and pioneer of railway locomotives, Illogan, railway locomotives, Illogan, Cornwall, 1771; Gyorgy Lukasics, philosopher, Budapest, 1885. Deaths: Charles Leslie, controversialist, Glaslough, Republic of Ireland, 1772; Hugh Chapperton, explorer, Sokoto, Nigeria, 1827. Capture of Fort Sumier, Charleston, by Confederates, the benening of

by Confederates - the beginning of the Civil War in America, 1861.

The papers

A national coal strike in all pits now seems likely to start early next month, the Daily Star points out. That was the real result of vesterday's extraordinary NUM executive meeting where the rules were twisted to suit a particular argument it says. There's always something fishy when a union feels it necessary to change the rules in the middle of an industrial dispute. There's something sad about those moderate union leaders who gave in so quickly to the Scargill assault They let down those miners who have been fighting so hard to get to-work. It is a strike that could ruin the coal industry, destroy the lives of thousands of miners, bankrupt companies, cost more jobs and perhaps cause major political and social upheaval. Once all the miners accept that there is a national strike. they will not give in. The strike would last through next winter. That is a fact the Coal Board and the Government cannot avoid. Can that take he avoided? For the Country of the country strike be avoided? For the country's sake a realistic proposal needs to be put on the table soon . . . even if both sides are determined this morning that this will be the final

The pound

	Bank	Ban
-	Buys	Sell
Australia S	1.62	1.5
Austria Sch	27.60	26.0
Belgium Fr	82.00	78.0
Canada S	1.89	1.8
Denmark Kr	14.34	13.6
Finland Mkk	8.34	7.9
France Fr	11.88	
Germany DM	. 3.88	11.3
Greece Dr	154.00	3.7
Hongkong S	11.57	144.0
Ireland Pt		10.9
	1.27	1.2
Italy Lira		2290.0
Japan Yen	335.00	319.0
Netherlands Gld	4.39	4.1
Normay Kr	11.33	10.7
Pertugal Esc	195.00	185.00
South Africa Rd	1.97	1.83
Spain Pta	216.00	205.00
Sweden Kr	11.64	11.0
Switzerland Fr	3.23	3.00
USA \$	1.48	1.4
Yugoslavia Dur	183.00	173.00
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London: The FT Index closed up 2.5 at 888.6.

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